

EOC Board dismisses Executive Director Williams

Problems for the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission continue to mount, but the agency hopes a change of leadership and direction will help salvage the agency.

Following an hourlong executive session Saturday, the EOC Board announced the firing of Executive Director Ruben Williams, who earned \$38,000 a year. Board Chairman John Ervin of Venice said he will administer the agency and will work to get programs resumed. "It is urgent we get back to servicing the people," Ervin told the Press-Record during the weekend.

COMMENTING on the firing of Williams, Ervin said, "We feel that it would be better for us to go on and salvage more programs without Mr. Williams. We're not trying to give him a trial because I feel (Williams' innocence) will be proven later on."

The board's action at a special meeting Saturday followed receipt by the agency of a formal notice from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services "summarily suspending" the agency's finances for Head Start. The agency also is under investigation by the FBI and the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation.

MEANWHILE, a class action suit has been filed by 16 employees of the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) for payment of wages the EOC owes them and seeking an injunction to keep the EOC from withdrawing any money it has in two Alton banks.

The employees, formerly paid by the EOC's Community Service Block Grant program, contend in the suit that they are owed approximately \$30,000 in back pay, holiday pay and vacations.

SOURCES indicate that \$30,000 from a CSBG payment was received after the Bank of Alton seized all

EOC payments for nonpayment of a \$250,000 loan. The \$30,000 has since been deposited in Gildorn Savings and in an unfrozen account at the Bank of Alton, both in Alton, the employees believe.

Associate Judge Thomas Hildebrand of Granite City will schedule a hearing on the request for a preliminary injunction.

The employees name Brian Donnelly, EOC acting director, as a defendant in the suit. Donnelly also is a professor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and was recently named an adviser to EOC to help salvage the agency.

PLAINTIFFS in the lawsuit are Gene Brelli, deputy director for finance; Carol Walsh, Outreach director; Opal Davis, deputy director for operations; Ed Taft, director of planning; Denise Bell, executive secretary; Gertie Hill, bookkeeper; Doris Hamby; Dorothy Barlee; Richard Dennis; Sharon Ward; Patricia McKenney; John Sauls; Betty Mans; Ethel Bray; Sheryl Jones and Mary Ruth King. Two more employees are expected to join the suit this week.

In addition to the class action suit, at least one employee has filed a

small claims suit for pay from when the EOC's assets were frozen.

THE CSBG division employed 29 when EOC closed its doors after an audit by an Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs discovered nearly \$1 million in questionable expenditures and purchases by the agency in several of its programs.

The Madison County Board is expected to act Wednesday morning to take over several programs, including home weatherization and the surplus commodities distribution program.

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HELP AT CHRISTMASTIME is provided by Project Help, originated by the unions to help Granite City Steel employees who were out of work. The program has subsequently grown to involve workers and management of several companies and labor organizations. Shown Thursday in the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall giving away turkeys to the unemployed are, from

the left, Terry Seabolt, vice president of Granite City Steel; Bill Donovan, works manager of AMSTED Industries; Buddy W. Davis, District 34 director of the Steelworkers; Ed Sambuchi, vice president and general manager of Granite City Steel; and Wanda Felton, a member of Steelworkers Local 1063 of American Steel.

(Press-Record Photo by Patricia Foley)

Board names MHS field for Sam Dymas

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH of the Press-Record

Members of the Madison School Board voted unanimously Thursday to rename Madison High School football field in memory of the late Sam Dymas. Board members will solicit donations from businesses, organizations and individuals so that a plaque naming the field can be purchased and dedicated.

"Athletics was the area Sam worked in and the area he enjoyed most," said John Palchiff, superintendent of Madison Schools. "I think this is a fine tribute to him."

EARLIER IN THE meeting, Board President Paul Bargiel made opening remarks about being elected as president, the post formerly held by Mr. Dymas. "It is with much sorrow that I begin this meeting as your new board president," said Bargiel. "Most of you know how close Sam and I were."

"I know that Sam will be a tough act to follow, but I will do my best to see that this board continues as he would have wanted it. We should all try to maintain two principles he wanted for the district—quality education and wise spending."

He said he learned from Palchiff, that one of Mr. Dymas' last statements to him was his concern that another dinner be held during the board and the school administrators together.

Bargiel suggested that this type of dinner meeting be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, following an early (6:30 p.m. starting time) board meeting. The dinner event was approved by the full board.

In other business, permission was granted by the board for the school district to join the Mississippi Valley Writing Project. "The writing pro-

blem affects everyone, both the universities and the schools," said Delores Folkerts, Madison School curriculum director.

STUDENT WRITING can be improved by educating the teachers to better methods of writing. And these programs are designed to improve the teaching of writing at all grade levels and in all subjects.

The cost of the membership in this program is \$100. According to Mrs. Folkerts, this membership fee will be used as a match to a \$5,000 challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Expanded National would double staff

By GEORGEANN MCGEE of the Press-Record

The multi-million dollar expansion plan of National Super Market at its Granite City site on Nameoki Road at Madison Avenue was endorsed by the Granite City Plan Commission Thursday afternoon.

THE CHAIN plans a new store that would be double the size of its current facility and double the size of the staff. The Granite City Council will give final consideration to the project at its regular Tuesday night session.

Paul C. Bohling, real estate manager for National, outlined the \$3 to \$4-million project at the Plan Commission meeting last Thursday. He presented a drawing showing a new 45,000 square-foot store to be located at the corner of Mr. E's Fanci Kremer (the former Red Barn), 3030 Madison Ave.

The National representative said the supermarket has an option to buy Mr. E's, if the city approves the zoning request. National is requesting a C-5 (commercial) classification from the present R-3 (residential) zoning of 3037 and 3041 Iowa St. Homes at those sites would be razed. The company also has options to buy the two homes at those sites.

AT THE meeting Thursday, four persons objected to the proposed building, which would stretch from Madison Avenue to Iowa Street, giving residents a view of a brick wall, objects claimed. They also are

concerned about possible drainage and trash problems.

Bohling said the new store would use an enclosed trash disposal system that would eliminate overflow problems. He also said the site would be landscaped.

The company would continue to operate its present store until the new one is constructed. The older building would then be razed to expand parking for the store.

THE NATIONAL representative said the current store is one of the oldest operated by the National chain and must be updated to remain a competitive venture. The new store is expected to need about 50 additional employees. The store now employs about that number.

The construction is tentatively set to begin in April and should be completed in November.



Bell moves office

Illinois Bell Telephone moved its service operations Friday from the Crossroads Plaza service center to Huebner Hardware, 2881 Madison Ave. New customers may go to the hardware store to pick up telephone sets or to drop off leased telephones when moving or when the phones need repair.

"On Jan. 1, all leased telephone sets become the property of AT&T,"

said Joe Bennett, Illinois Bell Community Relations manager for this area. "At that time, Illinois Bell will have no ties to AT&T. This change simply conforms with the way AT&T will be doing business in telephone sets after the first of the year," he said.

Illinois Bell will separate from AT&T on Jan. 1 to join with

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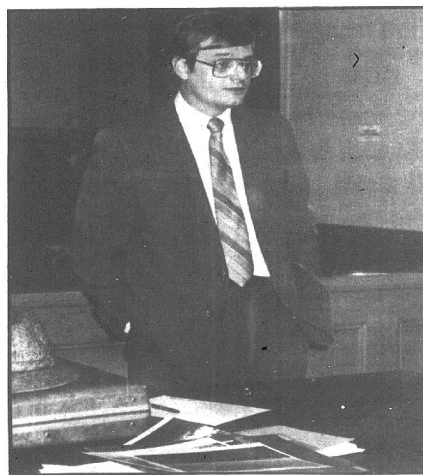
Mostly cloudy tonight with a 30 percent chance of snow to a low of 0 to 5 degrees and winds northeasterly at 5 to 10 mph. Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow Tuesday and a high in the teens. Continued very cold Wednesday through Friday with a chance of snow about Wednesday and lows of 5 below and 5 degrees and highs in the teens to the lower 20s.

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Russel Adams
Fairy Bodnam
Willie Bolden
Hazel Davis
Samuel Gillespie
Lena Goodrich
Zenetta Griggs
Ellis Johnston Jr.
Bessie Ritcheson
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DISCUSSING EXPANSION, Peter C. Bohling, real estate manager for National Super Market, explains to Granite City Plan Commissioners the company's plan to double the size and staff of its present food store here.

(Press-Record Photo by Georgeann McGee)

Travelers Abroad hears of life in China

Travelers Abroad held its Christmas dinner party last week at Bill Burns Cafeteria with approximately 45 members and guests present. Guests introduced were Toy Todoroff, Dee Rabe, Ruth McDonald, Violet Podnar, Martha Bischoff and Inett Stallings. Several former or inactive members also were present.

Attendance prizes were won by Martha Bischoff, Edmund Firner, and Marie Klein. Individual place favors were made by Betty Applegate and they featured small hot air balloons supporting gondolas filled with Christmas candy.

President Alice Purdes served as master of ceremonies with Col. C. B. Schweizer giving the meal blessing. After the dinner, Walter Klein introduced Marguerite Lexow and Barbara Williams, who discussed their trip to China last summer. Serving as the backup for the speakers was Charles Lexow, who also accompanied his wife on the trip.

Mrs. Williams started the trip with some basic facts. The travelers were gone for 17 days and visited five cities in China and Hong Kong. Leaving St. Louis on a Saturday morning, they passed through several time zones, as well as crossing the International Date Line, so it was almost midnight Sunday night when they arrived in Peking (Beijing) on the CAAC plane. There were nine persons on the tour and they had three guides, as well as a bus driver, all the time. They traveled in a 15-passenger minibus in the cities and, because of the distance between the cities and poor road conditions, they flew between the cities. Planes used within China were small, frequently Russian-built, and they did not serve any food or drinks. The planes were not equipped with restroom facilities. Gifts of

fans, candy and can openers were provided on different flights.

The hotels our travelers stayed in were generally comfortable. The hotel in Canton, the White Swan, had been open for only two months and the Peking hotel, the Jiangnan Hotel, had been open for 14 months. Even the tap water was drinkable at the Jiangnan, a feature not found anywhere else on the trip. Mrs. Williams said that generally one word would describe the food and that was "horrible." They were served Western-style breakfasts but all the other meals were Chinese.

The hordes of bicyclists was overwhelming. They had no lights, but the people rode at midnight as if it were daytime. Many had a "tricycle" bell on the handlebars and many of them had platforms built over the back fender for transporting all types of goods.

Horse-drawn carts were a common sight on the streets among the buses and bicycles.

During the travelers' movements through the cities, they noticed that the wide streets were tree-lined, but there was no grass—just packed dirt from being trodden upon. Women were doing the laundry in the lakes and streams, just as in Biblical days, and the high-rise apartment buildings all had bamboo poles hanging out the windows upon which to dry the laundry.

Nearly all the children, who passed the travelers were wearing red scarves or ties indicating their membership in the Communist Youth Movement. One wondered how a family could keep a young child from doing what everyone else in the class was doing, so perhaps this is the beginning of a lifetime membership, the speakers said.

Religion was not discussed except in passing. The one Catholic church

in Peking was pointed out at a distance and all questions about the Protestant Churches were ignored.

The tour company's representative was a young woman from Tokyo and frequently she said many are Shinto when they are born and get married and Buddhists when they die. The Shinto beliefs do not include a life after death and the Buddhists do, so they used the Buddhist ceremonies at the time of death. All sizes, colors and facial expressions were found on the Buddhists and many were located in non-religious settings. The travelers were amazed to find persons burning incense and presenting gifts to the Buddhists and then praying for good favors to be bestowed on the giver.

While the group was in Peking, the travelers shared their hotel with the cast of the "Love Boat" television show.

The weather was hot and humid for the entire trip and Peking even broke a 15-year temperature record on the first day the group was in China. That day with its 99-degree temperature caused the group to leave the Peking Opera performance. Their seats were in the balcony with small seats, no leg room, no air conditioning and no fans.

The Avenue of the Animals, a three-mile street leading to the Ming Tombs, was very impressive with its 12 pairs of animals, one pair kneeling and one pair standing, as well as four pairs of warriors, government workers and church-type people, the speakers explained.

The Great Wall, known as the longest cemetery in the world, was a delight and a challenge to walk on, they said. Workers who died while building the Wall had their bones crushed and added to the mortar in the wall. If one climbs to the lookout towers, he uses leg muscles long dormant from ordinary living. Pipe railings are attached to the sides of the wall so one can pull himself up the steeply inclined path and also hold himself back as he descends, the group was told.

In the 100-acre Tian An Men Square in Peking the travelers saw the huge monument to the revolutionary heroes, the congress hall where former President Nixon dined with Chinese leaders and the tower gate with chairman Mao's huge picture on it and which includes bleacher seating for 20,000.

reviewers to the activities in the square.

Mao's mausoleum also is in this square and our visitors were able to join others in marching to the mausoleum, four abreast, and turning "square corners." At the top of the steps at the entrance to the tomb, one is told that two men go left and two right as they pass the open crystal casket and view Chairman Mao.

The second city the tour visited was Xian, formerly the capital of China and the starting point of the silk route which joined China in trade with Egypt, Italy and other early-trading areas. Xian and its surrounding area has a population of more than three million. In the summer of 1982, when Betty Townsend and Dr. Purdes toured China, they were approached by some female college students. They have all responded since then, and Mrs. Lexow and Mrs. Williams carried books and gifts for the girls, which they would all make connections. The visitors were to carry red roses as they stood in front of the "foreigners' hotel."

Despite the gift going to the Xian Hotel in the city and the tour being assigned to the Xian Hotel outside city limits, the red roses made connections. Despite regulations forbidding Chinese persons from entering the hotel, the speakers were able legally, to entertain the girls in the hotel. Many gifts were exchanged. Instead of having luggage that weighed less after the gift exchange, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lexow had more to bring back to Granite City or themselves as well as Miss Townsend and Dr. Purdes.

Three museums in Xian were impressive, the speakers said. The Bamboo Museum is similar to Cahokia Mounds in that they have rotated over the site of a 6,000-year-old civilization and excavated this early village.

The Provincial Museum, which hides behind an ancient wall, is like an oasis after one walks through the gate. There are flowers, shrubs, grass, trees and several large buildings. One building contained objects found in tombs—large animals, a burial vault, and nothing was behind chains or under glass. Visitors took a walk around and touch things. Another building contained early agricultural and home objects from China B.C. Another building has 1,000 stone tablets which contain the writings of Confucius. Each tablet is resting on the back of a turtle, which is a symbol of long life in China.

Most impressive was the new museum which has been erected in the area where the terra-cotta warriors and horses were found in 1974. This area, the size of two football fields, and under roof, is still being excavated and one can walk around the area on a raised platform. An army of 6,000 is expected to be arrayed

when all are excavated. This area has been buried since 207 B.C. when Emperor Qin died and this honor guard area was looted and set on fire. Emperor Qin's tomb, a mile from this area, has not yet been excavated.

Flying from Xian to Shanghai involved two stopovers and dinner was served at the airport on the second stop. The hotel in Shanghai overlooked a compound in which many Chinese performed their early morning exercising called Tai Chi. The rooms were large and comfortably furnished. Shanghai's Bund area along the Huangpu is a gathering place and many times the visitors were surrounded by Chinese wanting to speak English and ask questions.

Shanghai, with a population of more than 12 million, is China's largest city. More than six million people daily ride their public transportation. Daily, 300,000 people visit Shanghai from outside the city. Factories and homes are carved, rug are woven and ivory is worked were viewed by the visitors. A commune, Chengtong—meaning east of town—was visited and among the products here were pigs, cows, pearls, oysters, mink and a towel factory.

In the hotel in Changhai both ladies found that a trip to the beauty shop cost only \$1.50 American money.

The group took a four-hour harbor trip down the Huangpu River to its juncture with the Yangtze River. Also on the trip were some small Chinese boats who were eating orange cake and drinking orange soda when Mrs. Lexow visited them. They grouped around her and sang some songs. Despite the language barrier, there were kind feelings exhibited in their actions.

From Shanghai, the tour flew to Quilin, which is noted for its beautiful scenery and all the poets and painters want to go to Quilin for inspiration. The scenery is noted for its rise up out of flat plains and look like giant teeth. There are no foothills leading to them. They have some type of vegetation on them, but not trees.

The Li River meandering among these mountains inspires both painters and poets. On a six-hour boat trip down the Li, many water buffalo were found in the river as well as youngsters skimming and lone fishermen sitting on boats only four boards wide. People also harvesting a green plant from the river to feed their stock.

The Quilin Li River overlooks a park. Each morning the residents gathered on the pavilion to do their rhythmic exercises. From Quilin the group flew to Canton, the first city to trade outside its country and situated on the Pearl River which is accessible to large boats. The White Swan Hotel overlooks the muddy Pearl River. Only opened for two months, it featured an inside waterfront, which is three stories tall, and cages of live birds in the lobby.

During the stay in Canton, a banquet of Chinese food featured an entire pig. There were 14 other courses to this meal, plus drinks.

From Canton, the group took a three-hour train trip across the Chinese border to the city of Hong Kong. There were late curtains at the train's windows and television sets at both ends of the railroad cars. Going through Chinese customs to get out of the country and through Hong Kong customs to get in was an endurance test as everyone shoved, pushed, and elbowed his way, the speakers said.

The Hong Kong guide took them to the Furama Intercontinental Hotel to deposit their luggage before she took them on a whirlwind, get-acquainted tour of part of Hong Kong. They "sailed" though the famous Peninsula Hotel and found that an ordinary cafeteria was taking part of its famous lobby. After a short time, the guide turned everyone loose on his own. The Granite Citys headed for the Ocean Terminal Shopping Center, the largest in Hong Kong, and afterwards rode the famous Star Ferry back to the hotel.

A full-day's sightseeing the following day included the famous Repulse Bay area, where Buddhists rub elbows with McDonald's hamburgers, and the Aberdeen fishing village, where all residents reside permanently on boats. Lunch was on Victoria Peak, which is so steep that the tram backs down the mountain so that riders do not fall out of their seats.

The last day of the tour was free from any restraints so the Granite Citys went by jet hydrofoil to the island of Macau. This is a Portuguese territory 40 miles from Hong Kong. Macau is noted for its 24-hour gambling. Joining a tour, the group did sightseeing, had lunch at the Presidente Hotel, shopped and visited one of the important gambling casinos. Macau was once famous for its production of firecrackers, which were sent all over the world.

The trip back to the states from Hong Kong was noisy as all seats were filled and there were about a dozen screaming babies in the crowd. That 12½-hour trip seemed to last forever, the speakers said.

During the entire tour, no hotels were changed nor cities substituted for the planned itinerary, nor plane trips cancelled. The Japanese guide made "voodoo" before each flight. The Granite Citys thought she was doing it for their amusement, but when the last leg of their flight from San Francisco was delayed in the Midwest because of thunderstorms, and no voodoo did, they wondered.

The speakers displayed various objects they had received as gifts or purchased on the trip, as well as numerous pictures they had taken. The party closed with everyone singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." New officers will be elected and installed at the January meeting.

Skids on snow causing crashes

A mantle of white fell on the Quad-City area last night. Snow began falling Tuesday night and intensified Wednesday.

As might be expected, there were more than a dozen traffic mishaps Wednesday, many of them related to the weather and road conditions.

At 7:30 a.m., the westbound auto of Cynthia Skeen, 257 Delmar Ave., went out of control on an icy stretch of the 19th Street overpass and its right front collided with the northern barrier. The vehicle was towed from the scene. In an unrelated incident, a school bus was believed to be having trouble negotiating the incline on the overpass.

At 8:10 a.m. Wednesday, the east-bound car of Fred Trebing, 18, of 1824 Sixth St., Madison, skidded for more than 100 feet on ice as he tried to slow to a stop at the intersection of Pontoon Road onto Briarhaven Drive. The vehicle struck a fire hydrant but apparently did not damage the hydrant.

Two persons were hurt on Madison Avenue at 26th Street at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday—Theresa Littell, 24, of 2912 Harding Blvd., and her passenger, Paula Jump, 21, of No. 22 Bradley Ave.

Their car was westbound, the pickup truck of John Walker, Edwardsville, was northbound and the auto of Allen Lobdell, 38, of 2627 Delmar Ave., was eastbound. All three vehicles were damaged and Lobdell was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way.

HARDIN MAN ARRESTED AT HOME OF RELATIVE
John W. Holik, 38, of Hardin, Ill., was charged with battery following an incident at the home of his father-in-law, William Legens, 2907 Hardin Blvd., last week.

Police were called and found Holik bleeding from a head laceration, reports said. The lawyer learned that Holik and his wife, Betty, had been arguing and Mrs. Holik was allegedly struck.

When her father attempted to intercede in her behalf, Holik allegedly beat Legens, Mrs. Holik said. At that point, she threw a brick at her husband, striking him in the forehead, she told police.

Holik was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by ambulance and was released to police custody after treatment. A complaint against him was signed by Legens.

SUBMITS INNOCENT PLEA
In a court appearance at 4:10 p.m. Monday, Edward L. Tomlin, 33, of 3008 E. 23rd St., Apt. 5, pleaded innocent to a charge of disorderly conduct. He posted a \$50 cash bond at 6:15 p.m. Monday and was released.

Tomlin was arrested following a weekend incident in which it was alleged that he frightened an elderly person residing in the same apartment building.

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Ainad Compacts install officers

Andy Martin was installed as president of the Ainad Compacts, a locally based motorcycle unit of the Shrine Temple. He is the manager of Beneficial Finance Co. in Granite City. He and his wife Peggy reside at 38 Briarcliff Drive.

The installation of officers and Christmas dinner party was held at the Amvets Hall in Madison. Among the special guests from the Ainad Divan were Randy Burton, master of ceremonies, Dick Ervay, installing officer, Don Adams, Irvin Slate Jr., Jack Dempsey, Orville Hommert and Thomas Barschak.

Officers for 1984 include Lamont Gruenig, vice-president, from Caseyville, John Helton, secretary,

from Granite City, Al Woodard, treasurer, from Madison, and Bill Kennedy, unit captain from Cahokia. During the ceremony, Leonard "Mac" McQuire from Venedy, Ill., was presented with a trophy as "Compact Shriner of the Year," by the compact unit members. The compacts expressed appreciation to Gee Payne, past president for his services during 1983.

Christmas decor, a visit from Santa and Miss Piggy for the children, enhanced the evening followed by dinner and dancing provided by Jerry Adams and the "Music Machine."



ANDY MARTIN

Wallpapering offers interior design concept

Robert and Lanell Tolbert, owners of Artistic Wallpapering, Inc., recently opened their interior design business in Madison. They will be serving the Quad-City area.

The business features wallpapering, which is a technique that creates the look of wallpaper with paints. The paints are applied with rollers that have the designs cut in them.

Customers have more than 5,000 different colors of paint from which to choose and more than 1,000 different roller designs. The rollers have three-color capability.

The wallpapering technique originated 50 years ago in Germany. It has just been introduced in the Midwest in recent years.

Assets of the technique include the fact that the paints are washable and homeowners can just paint over the design when they get tired of it. The technique also is less expensive than wallpaper.

The paints can be applied to almost any surface, plaster, brick, glass, or material, so that the curtains or bedspread designs match the walls.

Tolbert applies the paints himself after a consulting session with the buyers. Costs of the technique are assessed by the linear foot. The cost of one pattern and one color is \$3.50 per linear foot. So the cost of painting a 12-foot wall would be \$42. Multiple colors and designs are priced higher.

Persons interested in getting a free estimate for their home may call Robert Tolbert at 451-8030.



ROBERT TOLBERT

THREE MEN CHARGED IN BRIDGE BOOTH TOLL RUN

Steve Watts, 19, East Alton, was placed under arrest by Venice police after he allegedly failed to pay at the toll booth on the McKinley Bridge. Police also alleged finding three full cans and two open cans of beer in the car when it was stopped. Watts was charged with failure to pay a toll and illegal transportation of liquor.

Two passengers in the car were also charged with illegal transportation of liquor. Passengers were Michael Hayes, 24, East Alton, and Mickey Dorsey, 21, Wood River.

CUT LOCK OFF GARAGE

A thief cut the lock off a garage door and stole a battery worth \$60 from a 1964 auto parked inside, belonging to Madara Shaw, 2139 Illinois Ave., she reported at 11:55 a.m. Saturday.

VENICE HAS NEW RADAR GUN, ARREST 21 DRIVERS

Venice police placed their new radar gun in operation during the weekend and made 21 arrests for alleged speeding offenses Friday and Saturday nights.

Most of the drivers were in the vicinity of the McKinley Bridge in Venice when arrested. The department has been without a radar device for the past six months, it was learned.

State Police commander wants against drinking and driving

It may be the season to be jolly, but it also is a time of sadness for the families and friends of 122 persons who were killed on Illinois highways during the month of November.

So far this year, 1,421 persons have died in Illinois traffic accidents, a decrease of 93 compared with last year's number of 1,514 for the same period.

According to Captain Bobby L. Henry Sr., Commander of State Police District 11 at Collinsville, seven persons were killed in the district during November. Bond County recorded one fatal, Clinton County one, Madison County two, St. Clair County three, and Monroe County none. Eleven persons were killed during November of last year.

Those persons are only numbers now, more statistics. Statistics don't mean much to most of us, unless they're our friends or our loved ones, and then it's too late.

Traffic fatalities don't have to

happen. Captain Henry said motorists can help prevent these needless deaths by using seatbelts, child restraints, driving at or less than the posted speed limit (depending on conditions), and most of all,

by not drinking too much and then driving. "Remember, the only place where alcohol and the automobile should mix is in the radiator," Capt. Henry warned.

MADISON MAN CAUGHT AFTER FLEEING SCENE

Jerry K. Lynn, 17, 1914 Edwardsville Road, Madison, was arrested by Madison police Thursday morning after he allegedly fled the scene of an vehicle accident that morning. Lynn is charged with hitting a parked car owned by Richard Bates, 121 Briarcliff Drive. Bates' car was parked 65 feet east of Alton Avenue, on 12th Street.

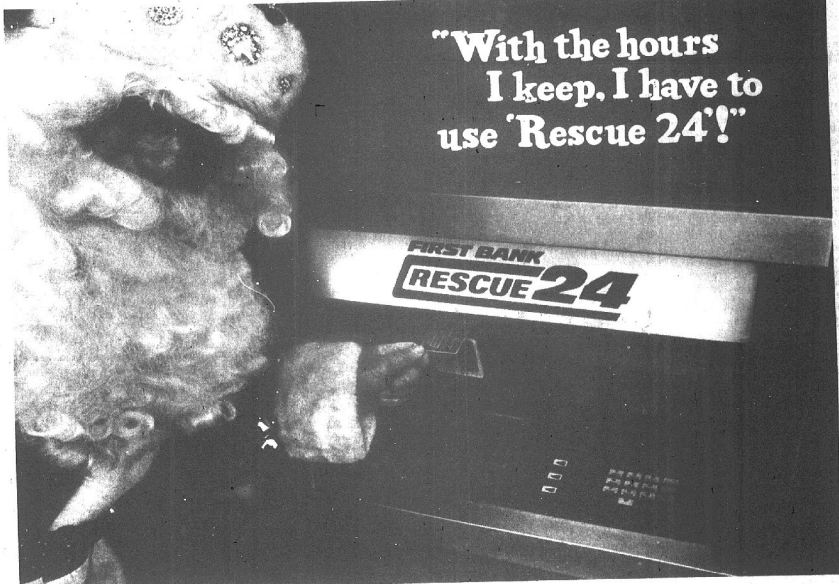
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Prior to going home at 10:45 p.m. Friday, Larry Gieselman of Granite City started his auto in the parking lot of the Winner's Circle, 3102 Nameoki Road, leaving the car engine running to warm up. Upon looking outside a few moments later, Gieselman's 1979 dark blue over light blue Camaro was gone, he told police.



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Good news for local gas users

There was good news this week as Governor James R. Thompson announced the temporary suspension of costly Algerian liquefied natural gas imports by Trunkline LNG Co., which supplies Illinois Power Co., among other utilities. Fuel bills should drop slightly in this area soon, as a result.

Trunkline, a subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern Corp., announced a halt on a temporary basis of imports from Sonatrach, the national oil and gas company in Algeria.

The Trunkline subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern Corp. had said it was stuck with a contract obligation to buy the more expensive liquefied Algerian gas, although cheaper domestic gas is plentiful. The contract had been signed at a time when gas supplies were short and the agreement with Algeria guaranteed that Panhandle Eastern would be able to meet the gas demands of its customers for years to come, the company claimed.

We are happy that Trunkline has found a way to halt the imports, but agree with Governor Thompson that other ways to reduce the cost of heating homes can be found.

It is only a shame that hindsight is so much better than foresight. The contract cost Trunkline a great deal of money and guess who paid the bill? The consumers. With below zero temperatures last night and cold weather predicted from now through Christmas, we will continue to pay for the more expensive gas until it is consumed.

Other steps to reduce natural gas bills still can be taken. Pending legislation at the federal level will significantly improve the way natural gas companies operate by allowing customers to use the cheapest service they can find, the governor said. We hope Thompson is right. The very survival of some Quad-Cityans depends upon it.

For Santa, just not the same

"Who needs the fat man in the red suit?" asked the department store manager.

"The store is more crowded than the beach on the 4th of July. We've got shoppers tearing each other apart to buy Cabbage Patch Kid dolls. You can smell the money burning holes in people's pockets. The last thing we want is a line of children blocking the aisles to talk to an old coot with a beard who winks and tells them he'll bring presents you can't buy in the store. Tell this Claus fellow to shove off his beard, go on the Scarsdale Diet and get a real job."

In Southern California, Santa walked outside and looked at energy-efficient Christmas lights glowing on the flicked snow in the 80-degree weather. It was warm enough to keep the Christmas spirit burning in the semi-trivial heat, but now getting bounced by a cost-cutter, that was going too far. He heaved his bag on his shoulder and tramped from store to store, getting the same rejection. He stopped at a

newsstand and read The Wall Street Journal.

"Santa Claus isn't part of economic reality today," a spokesman from a national retailer was quoted as saying. "He doesn't reflect directly on the sales and profit sheet. He's part of the overall reduction in personnel."

Santa's shoulders sank as he read how Santas were being laid off all over the country.

A 4-year-old child tugged his mother, pointed and asked, "Who's that man? I've seen him on TV."

"Merry Christmas," Santa answered, brightening.

"Don't talk to strangers, honey."

Disconsolate, Santa drifted back to his sleigh. A policeman was admiring it.

"Merry Christmas," he said, handing him a ticket for parking illegally on the roof top.

Santa shook his head, climbed onto the seat and headed back for the North Pole.

—Copley News Service

Foes of insanity defense mount

The American Medical Association has taken a stand for abolishing the insanity defense in criminal cases, but psychiatrists are saying that their colleagues in the AMA are swimming against the tide.

Maybe the psychiatrists are looking at the tide from the wrong perspective. It appears to us that the tide clearly is running toward reform of criminal laws which now permit mental conditions to be exploited as an excuse for criminal behavior. Physicians in the AMA are aware of this even if the psychiatrists aren't.

What turned the tide may have been the case of John W. Hinckley Jr., who shot President Reagan, his press secretary and a secret service agent in full view of news cameras in 1981. A year later he was found "innocent of the crime in a trial that consisted mainly of conflicting psychiatric testimony about his mental state, and the issue of the insanity defense moved front and center. This gave vent to an accumulation of discontent with the way pleas of insanity and diminished capacity are leading to ludicrous criminal verdicts.

The American Psychiatric Association acknowledges as much when it complains that the AMA's call for reform is "an emotional overreaction" to the Hinckley verdict. Nonsense. The Hinckley case simply gave vent to an accumulation of public discontent with the way pleas of insanity and

diminished capacity have been leading to ludicrous criminal verdicts. What happened in the Hinckley trial has happened time and again in less notorious cases. Problems with the insanity defense have been the subject of study by legal scholars for many years.

Indeed, the AMA House of Delegates is supporting a reform which had considerable backing even before Hinckley's crime. The insanity pleas would be abolished in the phase of criminal trials which determine the guilt or innocence of the defendant. If convicted, the insanity issue could be raised as a mitigating circumstance in determining what sentence should be pronounced.

It is hard to see how this separation of insanity from the issue of guilt or innocence would be unfair to the mentally ill, as spokesmen for the American Psychiatric Association argue. Psychiatric testimony would still be admissible when a judge considers factors affecting the sentencing of a convicted offender. There is no reason to fear that offenders would be sentenced without consideration of mental illness or emotional states that affected their behavior.

Congress and the legislatures of various states are considering changes in federal and state laws covering insanity pleas. The AMA is nudging them to get on with the job.

Lease important in renting property

The question frequently arises as to what procedure a landlord should follow if a tenant abandons the property before the end of the lease term. Sometimes tenants leave early because they find employment in another area, and they are forced to move. At other times, a tenant may abandon rental premises because he is dissatisfied with the premises. As will be noted, the rights and duties of the landlord depend upon whether there is a lease and the terms found in the lease itself.

If a person is renting subject to a month-to-month arrangement, the tenant must give 30-days notice of his intention to move. Similarly, if the landlord wants the tenant out, he must provide him with 30-days notice. If a tenant abandons the property without providing proper notice in this situation, the landlord can demand one month of rent.

The question sometimes arises as to whether the landlord can retain the security deposit posted by the tenant to cover the one month of rent owed by the tenant in the preceding example. Obviously, keeping this money is simpler than filing suit against the tenant for one month of rent. The answer to this question depends upon the purpose of the deposit made by the tenant when the lease was signed. If the deposit was merely to protect the landlord against damage to the premises, he would not be justified in keeping the money to cover back rent owed.

More difficult questions arise for the landlord when the lease runs for a longer period of time and the tenant abandons the premises early. Let's take

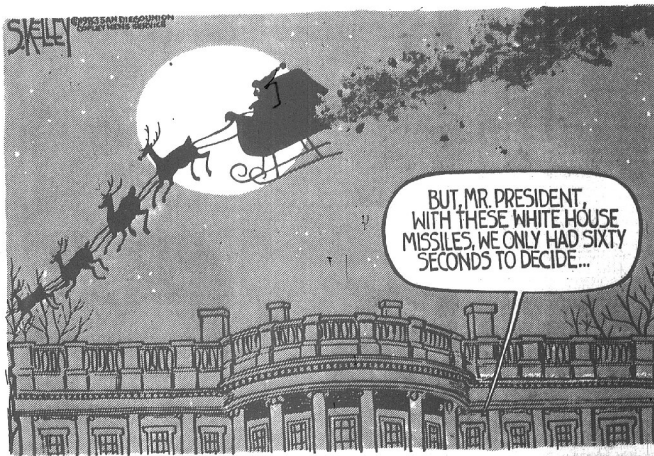


Law
and you

By Rick Reed
Attorney at Law

the example of a tenant who leases an apartment for a two-year period at a monthly rental of \$300. After six months, the tenant abandons the premises, returns the key to the landlord and states that he is giving up his interest in the lease. The landlord has several options in this situation.

The landlord in this example can resume possession of the premises on his own behalf and thereby terminate the lease. This would relieve the tenant of further liability under the lease. The landlord could also notify the tenant that he does not accept a surrender, but that he will retake possession of the apartment in an effort to re-rent it. This is known as mitigating or lessening damages. Should the landlord re-rent the property for a lesser sum, the original tenant would still be liable for the difference between the amount owed under the original lease and the amount owed under the new lease agreement.



BUT, MR. PRESIDENT,
WITH THESE WHITE HOUSE
MISSILES, WE ONLY HAD SIXTY
SECONDS TO DECIDE...

Readers React

With the revelation of the possibility of surface-to-air missiles in Washington, D.C., to protect government buildings, including the White House, from an air assault, Quad-Cityans were asked Sunday in Pontoon Beach if they thought such missiles are a good idea. Their reactions follow:

Jerry Hopper, Pontoon Beach

"I don't think it's a good idea (to have missiles in Washington) — not around the White House. The president's elected. He's not king. If something happened to him, things would go on. Congress makes most of the decisions anyway."

Pat Poiter, Granite City

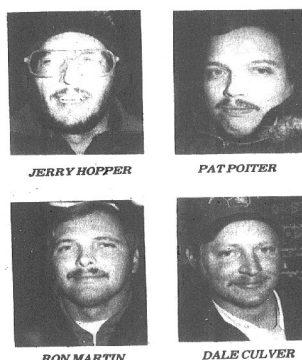
"They're (missiles) not necessary. I think they may be more of a liability than help there."

Ron Martin, Pontoon Beach

"Sure, I think they're necessary. I think they should be there to defend the White House, as well as other government buildings. They (the U.S. government) have to protect him (President Ronald Reagan). They've tried to kill him before."

Dale Culver, Pontoon Beach

"Well yes, I think there should be missiles in Washington — for security purposes. Of course, too, there's the possibility of sabotage. Then they may be more of a hindrance than a help."



JERRY HOPPER

PAT POITER

RON MARTIN

DALE CULVER

The Forum . . .

Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

Yule greetings from couple in W. Germany

To the Editor:

Greetings from Fuerth, W. Germany, as we once again prepare to celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ.

First, I want to wish the Press-Record staff, and my relatives and friends back home a joyous Christmas and much happiness in the coming year.

Secondly, a most sincere "thank you" for continuing to provide the Press-Record at a reasonable cost to service people. During my husband's 23 years in the Army, we have lived many places and I have yet to read a newspaper that is more informative and more interesting than the Press-Record. I also want to add my compliments for the recent improvements!

This is our third tour of duty in Germany and each one has been quite an experience. Each time we leave with mixed emotions — very happy to be returning home to our families but also taking with us many wonderful memories of life with our German hosts.

The majority of the German people not only appreciate but welcome

the presence of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families here, and they treat us as friends.

I will close with a German greeting — Frohe Weihnachten (Merry Christmas).

MRS. CLARENCE
(SHIRLEY) BLACKBURN
Fuerth, West Germany
a native of Madison

SUGGESTS SOLUTION FOR STARLING PROBLEM

To the Editor:

I read your letter in the Monday, Oct. 24, issue signed "No solution." I don't know if it will be a remedy, but I will tell you it has in Seattle, Wash., at the Providence Hospital where they have had a problem with starlings and pigeons.

They got a big ceramic owl and perched it on the corner where they made their mess. It was a great solution for the mess. No more pigeons or starlings.

I hope this will be your solution. It surely won't hurt to try.

FLORINE HAMILTON

Circuit breaker realty tax relief

State Rep. Sam Wolf, Granite City, is reminding senior citizens — and disabled persons of any age — that the filing deadline for 1982 Circuit Breaker tax relief is Dec. 31, 1983.

"The Department of Revenue has informed us that all applications must be postmarked no later than midnight on the 31st," Wolf said. "To help those who may not have filed yet, there will be circuit breaker forms available in my district office."

"To be eligible for circuit breaker relief, an applicant who owns his own home must have an income of \$12,000 or less," Wolf said. "To help those who may not have filed yet, there will be circuit breaker forms available in my district office."

"Circuit Breaker Relief Grants, which average about \$250, are also available for persons who rent," he added.

"Renters can determine their eligibility by adding all of their rent payments for a year. If 30 percent of their rent payments equal or exceed

3½ percent of their income, they are eligible."

"Nursing home residents, public housing residents and mobile home owners may also be eligible, Wolf explains."

"To determine nursing home eligibility, take 25 percent of all nursing home costs paid by the resident, and then take 30 percent of that figure. If that 30 percent exceeds 3½ percent of the resident's income, he or she can collect benefits."

"Mobile home owners can claim for rental as well as the privilege tax they pay. If those two figures add up to more than 3½ percent of their household income, they could also take advantage of the program."

"We suggest that all who are uncertain whether they qualify send in an application," Wolf said.

"If they are determined to be ineligible, the department of Revenue will return the application."

Forms are available at Wolf's district office, 1506 Johnson Road, Granite City.

Gasoline prices still decreasing

Gasoline prices continue to fall slightly, according to the AAA-Auto Club's latest fuel survey. Prices dropped from one to two cents per gallon since the club's last survey in November.

The survey of 49 service stations along main highways in Missouri and nearby Illinois and Kansas also shows motorists can save by shopping around for fuel. High and low prices for gasoline vary by as much as 42 cents.

For example, unleaded fuel at full-service pumps ranges from \$1.11 to \$1.53 per gallon; self-service unleaded costs anywhere from \$1.02 to \$1.24.

Regular gasoline at full-service pumps costs from \$1.07 to \$1.47 and at self-service stations, it costs from 96 cents to \$1.30.

Two of the stations in the survey are selling self-service regular gasoline for less than a dollar a gallon.

Motorists traveling on Christmas Day should keep an eye on their fuel tanks and not let them get below half full before looking for an open station. Only 25 percent of the stations contacted say they will be open on Christmas.



THE MYSTERY SLEUTH for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society congratulates this year's Readathon winner, Dixie Lynn Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, 2319 Zippel Ave.

*Local girl top fund raiser to fight mother's disease

Dixie Lynn Price, 10, of 2319 Zippel Ave., is once again the top St. Louis area fund raiser in the Multiple Sclerosis Readathon. The money will be used to fight against the disease.

"Success in the Readathon was especially rewarding for Dixie Lynn because her mother, Donna Price, is a victim of MS," a group spokesman stated.

Miss Price won a trip for two to Disneyland for raising \$1,109. She took honors in a field of more than 4,000 students from 262 schools. She is a student at Parkway School.

Second-place winner was Andrea Goldstein from Parkway East Junior High School, St. Louis. She

raised \$736.

"The Mystery Sleuths in the St. Louis area schools have collected more than \$96,000," Jim Hart, honorary chairman, has announced.

Participating students signed up sponsors who pledged a contribution for each book read during a six-week period. The MS Readathon is conducted annually from mid-September through mid-November through public, private and parochial schools.

Those interested in participating next year may contact the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, St. Louis Area Chapter, 915 Olive Suite 815, St. Louis, Mo., 63101. The number is 314-241-8265.

Year-end tax advice is to defer part of income

"Changes in Internal Revenue Service provisions make it important for taxpayers to project income and tax liabilities now to see what can be done before year-end to reduce or defer taxes," advises J. Alan Harkness, a St. Louis tax authority.

"It is generally a good idea to defer as much income as possible to 1984 and to accelerate deductions in 1983.

"Taxpayers will want to pay special attention before year-end to provisions that have been altered by the IRS concerning medical expenses, gifts, investments, estate planning, and alternative minimum tax.

"Regarding medical expenses, only those in excess of five percent of adjusted gross income (AGI) may be deducted for 1983.

"If a person has spent enough for medical examinations, dental work, eye exams, glasses, and other medical care during 1983 to qualify for the deduction, additional medical expenses should, if possible, be accelerated into 1983 to increase total deductible expenses," according to Harkness.

"This would result in a permanent tax saving because the additional medical expense might not be deductible in 1984," he says. "If, on the other hand, high health care expenditures are expected in 1984, the taxpayer may want to defer payment of some 1983 expenses and attempt to exceed the percentage limitation in 1984.

"Legislation has also substantially changed the taxation of estates and gifts.

"For 1983, no tax is imposed on the first \$275,000 of otherwise taxable transfers made by a person either by gift during his or her lifetime or a death.

"In 1984, this amount increases to \$325,000 and the exemption rises to \$600,000 in 1987. Over this period, the maximum tax rate is being reduced from 60 percent in 1983 to 55 percent in 1984 and 50 percent in 1987.

"Additionally, an annual gift tax exclusion of \$10,000 per donee is available for qualifying gifts.

"Expansion of the marital deduction is more important than the new rate structure. All transfers between

spouses, by gift or at death, will now pass free of estate and gift tax.

"Certain property in which the spouse is given a life estate may be included in the marital deduction, and thus in the spouse's estate. The executor can make this election.

"Charitable contribution provisions were also changed. The taxpayer's decision of whether to contribute in 1983 or in 1984 will be influenced by the amount of the contribution and whether deductions will be itemized in both years.

"Individuals who do not itemize in 1983 or 1984 will still be permitted to deduct up to 25 percent of the first \$100 of contributions in 1983 and up to 25 percent of the first \$300 of contributions in 1984.

"An individual who does not itemize in 1983 but will itemize in 1984 should consider deferring charitable contributions in excess of \$100 until 1984," Harkness advises.

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Obituaries

Russel Adams

Russel Adams, 74, of Maryville, Ill., a member of Elks Lodge 1063 of Granite City, died at 3:35 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, 1983, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He was born in Cobden, Ill., and worked as an operating engineer through Local 520 of Mitchell. Mr. Adams also held membership in the Masonic Lodge in Collinsville, and Maryville Senior Citizen Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Iva (Langston) Adams; one son, William Russel Adams of Wheaton, Ill.; two daughters, Patty Ruth Adams of Alton, and Mrs. Don (Diana June) Hendricks of Maryville, and five grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4:30 p.m. today at Herbert A. Kasky Funeral Home, 515 Vandavia St., Collinsville, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20. Burial will be in Fairland Cemetery, Maryville.

Fairy Bodnam

Mrs. Fairy E. (Duncan) Bodnam, 88, of 3501 Princeton Drive, Ill. for several years, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, 1983, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she was a patient seven days.

Born in Ohio, Mrs. Bodnam lived in Granite City 80 years. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and also was a past worthy matron of Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, and held membership in Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Calvary White Shrine 24, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem of Cahokia, the Daughters of the Nile and Past Matrons Club.

Her husband, Brinley O. Bodnam, died Dec. 8, 1981.

Survivors include a son, Brinley Edward Bodnam of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. John (Winifred) Ford of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. W.H. (Gwendolyn) Wellig of Dayton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. The Rev. Richard Hunt will officiate at 11 a.m. funeral services Thursday, Dec. 22, at the First United Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Memorials are requested for the First Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society.

Willie Bolden

Willie Joe Bolden, 88, of 1121 Market St., Venice, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Survivors include a son, Brinley Edward Bodnam of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. John (Winifred) Ford of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. W.H. (Gwendolyn) Wellig of Dayton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where

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GRANITE CITY
Tuesday — Manager's choice.
Wednesday — Chicken patte sandwich, whipped potatoes, buttered vegetable, chilled peaches.
Thursday — Taco, corn, fruit cup.

MADISON
Tuesday — Pizza, corn, tossed salad, pineapple.
Wednesday — Chili, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, fruit cup.
Thursday — Turkey and dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, golden salad.

VENICE
Tuesday — Barbecue beef sandwich, macaroni salad, pineapple chunks.
Wednesday — Hotdogs, buttered corn, lemon cake.
Thursday — Spaghetti with meat-balls, spinach, apple cobbler.

the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Elzear Gehlen will officiate at 10:30 a.m. services on Wednesday, Dec. 21, with burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

Zenetta Griggs

Mrs. Zenetta Griggs, 86, of 1029 Market St., Venice, was found lying on the bedroom floor of her home without signs of life Saturday and was pronounced dead at the scene at 8:05 a.m. Dec. 17, 1983, by Ed Werner, Madison County deputy coroner.

According to the police, a neighbor, Mrs. London, called police at 7:45 a.m. Saturday when she could not get a response from Mrs. Griggs. The officers looked through the bedroom window and, after seeing her lying on the floor, forced a rear door open.

Information and funeral arrangements are pending at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, telephone 874-4244.

Ellis Johnston Jr.

Ellis "Bud" Johnston Jr., 58, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at his home at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 1983. He had been ill with cancer the past four months.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Johnston attended local schools and resided here until moving to Florida 28 years ago.

He was employed by a Florida construction company as a superintendent. Mr. Johnston was a veteran of 11 years service in the U.S. Navy. He was of the Catholic faith.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Geraldine (Parmley) Johnston; two daughters, Mrs. Kelly Wisser and Mrs. Fleda Lindstrom; mother, Mrs. Margaret Johnston of Kampsville, Ill.; formerly of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Johnston of Lake Placid, Fla., and Mrs. Alice "Shipley" Norris of Arcadia, Fla.; and two granddaughters. His father, Ellis Johnston Sr., died in 1956.

The funeral mass was said at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 19, at a Hollywood, Fla., church. Burial was in a Hollywood cemetery.

Bessie Richeson

Mrs. Bessie Mildred (Mitton) Richeson, 87, of 1951 Maple St., a retired missionary, was pronounced dead at her home at 6:25 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Madison County Hospital, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave.

She had been ill two years. Mrs. Richeson, a native of Vandalia, Ill., became active in Baptist missionary work in 1940 and began working with the late Helen Lambert in the Lincoln Place area of Granite City.

She remained here until 1951 and then went to Baltimore, Md., staying there 10 years before transferring to Tucson, Ariz., where she worked with the American Indians until Mrs. Lambert retired in 1978 and Mrs. Richeson retired and returned to Granite City.

She was a member of City Temple Assembly of God Church.

Among the survivors are a step-daughter, Mrs. Lillian Molla of Caseyville, Ill., and many friends in the Lincoln Place area.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Monday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, with the Rev. W.L. Showers officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Ola Singleton

Mrs. Ola S. (Gwathney) Singleton, 86, of 2821 Pershing Blvd., died at 8:16 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following an extended illness. She was in the hospital 15 days.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Singleton resided 56 years in Granite City and formerly lived in Huntersville, Mo. She was a member of City Temple Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Singleton and her husband, Delmar, who died in 1948, were married Feb. 8, 1914, in Essex, Mo. She also was preceded in death by two sons.

Among the survivors are four sons, Loy O. and Vernon L. Singleton, both of Granite City, Alfred T. Singleton of East St. Louis and Russell P. Singleton of Godfrey; two daughters, Mrs. Homer (Goldene) Abernathy and Mrs. Bill (Clara) Uhl, both of Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Allie Stephens of Granite City; 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at City Temple Assembly of God Church, 4751 Maryville Road, with the Rev. James Burnette and the Rev. A.E. Cope officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Visitation was Sunday at B. Thompson Memorial Mortuary, 2905 Portion Road. Memorials may be made to City Temple Assembly of God.

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News notes

Work halted Friday at the \$845 million Alton lock and dam replacement project when crews failed to report due to a dispute with the contractor, says a city spokesman. About 350 persons were idled. Meetings began on resolving the issue—a Dec. 14 fight between a carpenter foreman and a contractor superintendent.

The Illinois Commerce Commission ruled Thursday in Las Vegas against transferring to Madison County a custody case involving a four-year-old girl taken from mother in Granite City Oct. 16 by her father. The judge ordered that the child not be taken out of Nevada, where she is staying with her father.

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Indictment of 10 persons in Cook County as part of the multi-year investigation has renewed talk of seeking appointment rather than election of judges in Illinois. Three current or former judges are among those named in allegations of corruption.

Merit selection advocates will ask legislators to have panels select judges based on ability.

Granite City school policies will be reviewed at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, by the Policy Committee of the Board of Education.

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Upcoming events

Holiday concerts

The **GRIGGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** vocal music department will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the school gymnasium. An audience sing-along will feature familiar Christmas songs. Admission is free, and the public is being invited to attend.

A **CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG**, sponsored by St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 2101 State St., will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21, in the church basement. The event is open to the public.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH", performed earlier this month by the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, will be shown on KETC-Channel 9 at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 25. The program will simulcast on the radio state KMWU-FM 91. Biblical artworks from the collection of the Saint Louis Art Museum will be featured, during the broadcast.

Senior dinner-dance

GRANITE CITY TOWNSHIP will host its traditional Christmas dinner-dance for seniors, age 55 or older, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the township hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. A turkey dinner will be served and the "Alley Cats" orchestra will perform. Township shuttle buses will be provided. Those needing transportation may call 877-8584 as soon as possible. The event is free to Granite City residents.

Youth dance

A dance for **TEENAGERS** up to and including age 19, will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Granite City area (formerly St. Mori) on Nameoki Road. The band, "Kulprit" will be featured. Admission is \$2. Parents are invited to attend and will be admitted free.

Dinner for needy

The Glenview Chapel and the New Life Assembly churches will offer **CHRISTMAS DINNERS** to 600 needy people in the Granite City area. The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Dec. 24, at the Party Time Reception Hall, 1820 Cleveland Blvd. Residents must call 451-2022 to make reservations to be among the number that will be served.

Santa visits

"CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS", being sponsored by Granite City officials, will feature a visit with Santa Claus from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 24, at City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave. Santa will give each child a treat bag. Registration slips will be distributed at the event to qualify for a bicycle. The Granite City Fire and Police Departments have donated one girl's and one boy's bicycle that will be given away at 1 p.m. on the day of the event. Any Granite City child may participate in the free visit with Santa.

The **VENICE PARK DISTRICT** will sponsor a free breakfast with Santa Claus from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Dec. 24, at the Venice Recreation Center, 323 Broadway. The public is invited, and photographs of children with Santa for a charge of \$2.50. Those interested in further information may call Charles Collins from 5 to 6 p.m. daily at 877-3152.

Holiday skating times

The **WILSON PARK** ice skating rink will offer a special afternoon session from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23. Admission will be free to those with a park identification card. A regular skating session will take place from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday. On Saturday, Dec. 24, the only public session will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The rink will be closed on Christmas Day. On Monday, Dec. 26, the rink will offer a special session from 1 to 3:30 p.m. will be feature free popcorn or a free soda with each admission. A regular evening session also will be offered from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Additional holiday sessions will be offered Dec. 27 to 30. Those interested in further information may call the park district at 877-3059.

Storytime

FRESHCOT STORYTIME for children 3 and older will be conducted by the Children's Department of the Granite City Public Library. The classes will be on Thursdays from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave., and from 1:30 to 2 p.m. at the branch library, 6 Nameoki Village Shopping Center. The sessions are free, but advanced registration is required. Those wishing further information may call 876-6550.

Talk and support

A family and friends education **SERIES ON ALCOHOLISM** is conducted from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Talbot Hall, an alcohol and drug abuse treatment center located at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The cost is \$4. Free talks are open to the community. Those interested in further information may call 798-3069.

Citizen involvement

The **GRANITE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT** will conduct a public hearing on its budget at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the board of education, 20th and Adams streets.

MADISON COUNTY BOARD is expected to consider at its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, a request by the Granite City Jaycees to construct a clubhouse and sports field on Maryville Road.

The **MADISON CITY COUNCIL** will conduct a public hearing at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22, on a proposal by the city to issue \$1.5 million in industrial revenue bonds to aid the expansion of Amedco, Inc., 1 Caine Drive.

Pickup delay

The **LADLAW WASTE SYSTEM** will not be collecting trash in Granite City on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, or New Year's Day, Jan. 1. Granite City residents with rubbish collection days falling on those holidays will be serviced the following day.

Dismiss 2-in-cell jail suit

By **JIM WOODCOCK**
A lawsuit filed by the Illinois Department of Corrections over "double-bunking" of inmates at the Madison County Jail was dismissed last week, apparently ending a two-year controversy.

Assistant State's Attorney Marshall "Zeke" Smith said The Circuit Chief Criminal Court Judge Philip Rarick's decision to dismiss the DOC lawsuit makes double-bunking "a dead issue in the county."

Smith said there is virtually no chance that the decision will be appealed, due to a recent state law which eliminated a requirement that 50 square feet of space be provided for each prisoner.

If the county had lost the lawsuit, it might have found itself planning an additional wing to the jail to compensate for the overflow of inmates. The cost of such a project was estimated at \$400,000, which would have been paid for by county taxpayers.

The double-bunking controversy had been brewing ever since the county installed upper bunks in 48 cells two years ago to handle the overflow of inmates.

At that time, state law required that inmates receive 50 square feet of space, which did not occur when two prisoners shared a cell.

But county officials continued to double-bunk inmates when more cells were needed, primarily for overcrowding in the DOC in 1982. Several attempts to settle the matter out of court failed.

Rarick dismissed the lawsuit after State's Attorney Don Weber showed that the new law waives the space requirement.

Rarick said that although the new state law is written for state penitentiaries, it pertains to county jails as well.

BURGLAR GETS IN VAN
A burglar stole two carpet boxes and tools valued at \$800, and two tool boxes and tools worth \$200 from a Dodge van which was parked alongside the R&R Carpet Store, 2701 Nameoki Road, it was reported at 8:15 a.m. Saturday by Robert Bruzo. A window was tried to get inside the vehicle, reports said.

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New employment opportunities for Korean and Vietnam vets

According to State Representative Sam Wolf (D-Granite City), Korean and Vietnam-era veterans who have been unemployed for 15 of the past 20 weeks may be eligible for new employment and job-training opportunities.

"The Emergency Veterans Job Training Program offers Korean and Vietnam-era vets a chance for permanent private sector jobs or a chance for a job where it's possible to learn new technical skills," Wolf said.

"This is an important program that can help lower the unemployment among vets," Wolf said.

"Since funds are limited, I urge all unemployed veterans to act quickly to take advantage of this new program," he said.

Department of Veterans Affairs statistics show that there presently are 238,000 veterans of the Korean Conflict and 350,000 Vietnam veterans living in Illinois, and the unemployment rate of those two groups is unusually high.

"The overall unemployment rate in Illinois is now at 9 1/2 percent," Wolf said, "but the rate for Korean and Vietnam vets is running anywhere from 14 percent to 21 or 22 percent in certain areas. Hopefully,

the incentives provided by this program will help reduce those rates.

"It is tragic that any segment of our population should have high unemployment," Wolf added, "but the actions of these men and women on behalf of their country dictates that we make an attempt to remove some of the hurdles that they face in today's job market."

A society with refreshments will be more information by contacting the Illinois Department of Labor Job Service representative in American Village Shopping Center, telephone 451-5756, or at 5 Cottonwood Road in Edwardsville, telephone 1-656-6100.

Winter begins early Thursday

Attention amateur astronomers. There will be two happenings this week worthy of noting.

Tonight (Monday, Dec. 19) there will be a penumbral eclipse of the moon beginning at 5:45 p.m. and continuing to 9:52 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST).

A penumbral eclipse is when the moon passes through the partially-illuminated outer portion of the earth's shadow. It does not disappear completely, as during a total eclipse of the moon, but rather dims considerably during the period of "totality."

Also this week is the first day of winter, astronomically referred to as the winter solstice. Winter begins precisely at 4:30 a.m. CST on Thursday, Dec. 22.

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BURGLAR RANSACKS ROOM
In a burglary at the home of Linda Chisna, 208 Briarwood Lane, reported last week, a bedroom was ransacked and a 19-inch color television valued at \$400, two watches worth \$100 and two pocket knives were stolen.

EARLY MORNING ARRESTS
Connie Cox, 36, of 704 Ashland Ave., Mitchell, was charged with transporting beer and driving with a suspended license early Friday in the 2000 block of Delmar Ave. C. H. Whitehead, 30, of 2436 E. 24th St. was booked for possessing beer.



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Madison Concerned Citizens donate to aid Salvation Army

The Madison Concerned Citizens have made a contribution to the Salvation Army to help people in need during the holiday season. They also are asking that support to the Salvation Army be given by all during this particular time of the year.

The MCC submitted three names of families in Madison, which the group feels are deserving of help. It was felt that the Salvation Army is in the best position to help people

truly in need.

Much concern was expressed at the MCC last meeting over the failure of anyone from the city administration to answer questions on the cable-alarm project in Madison. This was the second meeting the Madison Concerned Citizens held to show up along with Alderman Thomas Gordon, who is the aldermanic finance committee chairman. Questions from the group had about the cable project were submitted to

Alderman Gordon prior to the October meeting.

The MCC will meet again at 7 o'clock tonight in Polish Hall. Items on the agenda include petitions on utility taxes, report of the nominating committee for 1984 officers and a cable report from members of the MCC who were appointed to the city cable committee.

A society with refreshments will be conducted following the business meeting.

25 or more homes may be bought as Cahokia Mounds park expands

By JUDY TAPLIN

The lift of a freeze on \$1.1 million in capital funds will allow the Department of Conservation to purchase as many as 25 more homes in the Ramey addition near Cahokia Mounds Historic Site, a state official says.

The Department of Conservation is purchasing the properties to make way for a new Cahokia Mounds museum and interpretive site.

BOB CORRIGAN, chief of the DOC division of technical services, acknowledges that the \$1.1 million will rapidly push ahead acquisition of the property, and may leave only about 12 homes for future acquisition.

In the past few years, with limited funds available, the state was often able to buy only one or three parcels per year and has, to date, purchased only about 18 properties, Corrigan said.

He said he was hopeful that some residents of the Ramey addition will begin receiving letters from the state by the first part of next week. The letters will inform the homeowners that appraisers will soon be contacting them.

CORRIGAN said the DOC would like to have the appraisals completed within the next 30 to 45 days. "I hope in a couple of months at the latest we'll be down there making some offers," he told a reporter.

He said the state also has determined which homeowners it will approach first. Preference will be given to widows, to older people with various ailments, to people involved in job transfers and to those who made the first requests several years ago for purchase of their homes by the state.

"I think we've been very fair ... I know I'm going through," he said.

Two appraisals will be made of each piece of property. A state official said attempts by homeowners to get more than the appraisal price would probably cause the Department of Conservation to move on down to the next name on the waiting list.

CORRIGAN and the DOC have been the objects of some heavy criticism from the Ramey residents over the past few years. The residents have been frustrated by the state's uncertain timetable for acquiring the subdivision.

(State officials, incidentally, refer to the area to be acquired as the Monks Mound subdivision; locally it is more commonly known as the Ramey addition. It lies south of U.S. Business 40.)

Corrigan says he understands the frustrations. "There are some awfully nice folks down there. They've been waiting a long time."

BECAUSE THE DOC is requesting enough funds in its fiscal

1985 budget to acquire all remaining homes, Corrigan says it is possible that the total land acquisition can be completed in calendar year 1984. (Fiscal year 1985 runs from July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985.)

Cahokia Mounds last year was named to the prestigious World Heritage list, becoming the 10th U.S. property to make the list, and the first not federally owned or controlled.

Although no one can say for sure, there is speculation that the World Heritage status has prompted the state of Illinois to more actively pursue funding for Cahokia Mounds.

EARLIER THIS month Gov. James Thompson announced that funding for 30 projects, including the \$1.1 million for Cahokia Mounds, was being exempted from the current freeze on capital expenditures.

Several days later, Thompson also unfroze \$266,000 in general revenue funds to pay for relocation of Ramey addition residents.

State sources say freeing of the general revenue funds resolved a possible impasse at the state level which could have jeopardized all further property acquisition in the Ramey addition.

HIT ON HEAD BY WEAPON

David Pollard, 504 Kirkpatrick Homes, suffered six wounds on the back of the head when struck by an unknown weapon in the hand of a man last week at the Tip Top Tavern, 1746 State St. He was taken by ambulance for emergency care and five of the wounds required sutures. An investigation is being made. There had been no disturbance before Pollard was hit and fell to the floor, bleeding profusely, near a pool table. A suspect fled in an auto.

Auction raises \$8,000

The 1983 Granite City Camelot auction raised \$8,000 for charitable and service projects.

Of the total proceeds, \$4,010 went to the Granite City Optimist Club and \$4,010 to the Granite City Rotary Club. The auction and dinner, held at Sunset Hills Country Club, were attended by 188.

Results of the annual event were reported at the Rotary and Rotary-Ann Christmas luncheon Tuesday at Niedringhaus Methodist Church by Walter Milton, Camelot co-chairman for his club.

President Will Seim presided and Rotary District Governor Donald Shaffner of Granite City served as program chairman.

Miss Yoshiko Kudo of Oita City, Oita, Japan, a Rotary exchange student who is attending Granite City High School in 1983-84, presented a traditional Japanese dance in ceremonial attire.

Three GC-HS students planning a year of study overseas in the future were introduced to the gathering by Robert Maxwell, chairman of the exchange program. They are Christine

Finke, Karli Winters and Angela

Granite City High School's Swing Choir, led by Mrs. Gail E. Mueller, entertained with a variety of choreographed vocal numbers, including Christmas selections.

The Rev. Louis Frick, pastor of Niedringhaus Church, presented a holiday reading, "The Gold and Ivory Tabernacle."

Past Rotary presidents introduced were Elmer Baker, Richard Kerch, Dean Maberry, Glenn Aberneth, Warren Decatur, Carl Mathias, John Poisson, Al H. Froemling, Richard West, Joseph Hassler, Walter Milton, Bill Terrell, Steve Bristol, Donald Shaffner, Drew Karandjef, George Moore, Robert Maxwell and Tom Thebeau.

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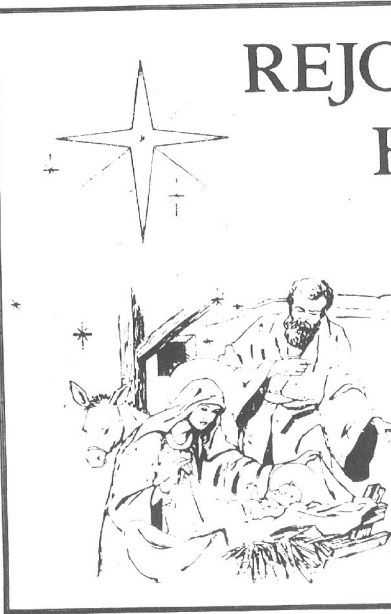
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Bell moves office

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Michigan Bell, Ohio Bell, Indiana Bell and Wisconsin Telephone to become part of a new company that had been named AMERITECH, an American Information Technologies.

AMERITECH also has announced plans to provide a new line of telecommunications equipment for the business market next year. A new subsidiary, AMERITECH Communications Inc., is being formed to support the marketing efforts of the five Midwestern Bell companies following the breakup of the Bell System.

Besides knowing where to go to get phones after the first of the year, customers also will have to determine the exact cause of any problems with their phones before they will know which company to call for service.

Lottery Results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
Thursday, Dec. 15: 022
Friday, Dec. 16: 281
Pick 4 Game: 3437
Saturday, Dec. 17: 149
Lotto
1 8 10 15 22 29
Alternate 13
Sunday, Dec. 18: 066

Grassroots Government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:
Port District 6:30 p.m. today, Dec. 19, at 2801 Rock Road
Venice School Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 19, at 7th-Broadway
Granite City School Board 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 20th-Adams
Madison City Council 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Madison City Hall
Granite City Council 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at GC Town Hall
Madison County Board 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at County Courthouse, Edwardsville
Madison City Council (public hearing on revenue bonds) 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at Madison City Hall

Elementary chorus sings today in GC

The Granite City Elementary Chorus will present its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. today in the Granite City High School auditorium.

The public is being invited to attend the event and admission is free.

Tonight's concert will be taped

Salvation Army needs food items

An urgent need for additional canned foods was reported this morning by Salvation Army Captain Lavern Poling.

"We need more canned goods very badly," the officer said. "We have more than 1,200 families to feed and what we have on hand will not be nearly enough."

Capt. Poling said that he will be at the Salvation Army Community Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday to accept canned food. "Any type of food will be welcome," he said.

Distribution of baskets for the holidays will take place Wednesday and Thursday. More than 1,200 applications for Christmas help have been received. The figure represents in excess of 6,000 individual family members.

FARM COALITION MEETS IN SPRINGFIELD DEC. 20

The Farm Coalition and Farm Alliance will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Convention Center in Springfield, Ill., Ninth and Washington streets. The meeting is for all farmers of all farm organizations.

All businessmen dependent on farmers for their income are being urged to attend the meeting. This is a statewide gathering to promote a nationwide endorsement for \$10 per bushel soybeans and \$4.50 corn at the gulf port.

and televised on Channel E-18 at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, school authorities report.



AWARD WINNER. Hal Gilcho, a lifelong resident of Granite City, as been the recipient of the Million Dollar Club award in Real Estate for the second time. Gilcho, a sales associate at Carl Hoffman Realty, said the award is presented to salespeople who close more than one million dollars in sales during the current year.

Open fire station to waiting pupils

Due to the extremely cold weather, Eagle Park Fire Station will wait for school buses or for parent pickups. It was announced today by Ed Salmond, president of the Eagle Park Action Committee.

Shelter is available in the building from 6 a.m. and will be extended through the evening hours for youngsters involved in after-school activities, Salmond advised. Working parents may bring their children to the firehouse to wait for school buses, he noted.

Jaycee clubhouse

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on-site hearing. Mrs. Theis submitted her petition to deny the request, but did not state her objections. The reason given at the hearing by Supervisor Briggs and Bauder was the opposition of the residents.

Friday, Briggs said he thought neighbors were concerned that alcohol would be sold at the clubhouse and that lights would be erected at the field site, although the Jaycee Larry Beyer, project coordinator, said at the public hearing the club does not plan either.

Jaycee Hoffmann contends the group has no need for night field lights, nor is it interested in investing the money that would be needed to erect them. The group does not plan for league games to be played at the site, which would be set aside for use only by neighborhood children and club members, according to Hoffmann.

RESTROOMS in the buildings would be kept available for children who wish to play on the soccer or baseball field, he said.

The Jaycees do not hold a liquor license, the group has never been a social club, where members would go to drink at night, as in the case of some fraternal organizations. The group would offer the hall for rent, but would not sell alcohol at those events.

The group is being given a "bad rap," Bill Hoffman said. The organization is very family-oriented and service-minded, with a list of community projects to its credit, according to Hoffmann.

FOR 20 YEARS, the Jaycees have

fed needy families at Thanksgiving, taken children on shopping trips for Christmas, conducted free youth sports tournaments, sponsored the Granite City High School North wrestling team and was among the first to donate to the high school soccer lighting fund, he said.

"We believe many of the neighborhood residents have been misled to the plans of the Granite City Jaycees," Beyer said. As a result, Beyer and Realtor Hoffman are sending out last-minute letters of appeal to residents, asking them to reconsider their objections. The letters contain a copy of the land deed, which the Jaycees have arranged with the Church of Christ to contain a clause restricting the site for use as a meeting hall and for recreational purposes until January in the year 2003.

"What this means is that the Jaycees will guarantee for the next 20 years that they will not subdivide the property," Hoffman states in the letter to residents. "We will not try to turn it into a commercial location, as some people have indicated."

TRE ZONING board, meanwhile, its basing its objections on possible traffic congestion problems that might develop. "The board feels that this location is too densely populated and in an area where the increase in traffic would create great dangers," the board ruled. The board stated additional traffic would be a hazard to area children.

The property is bordered by subdivisions on two sides and the City Temple Assembly of God Church on a third side. St. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church is located across the street.

New Salem youths to sing carols at area locations

The young people of New Salem Baptist Church will sing Christmas carols on Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the St. Louis Gateway Arch, according to the Rev. John H. Williams.

They will be in concert inside the

lower level of the arch and the public is invited to attend, he said.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, they will perform again at the Jamestown Mall in St. Louis, from 7 to 8 p.m. the minister noted.

The next program will be a Christmas performance of "Christ is Born" by the young people on Friday, Dec. 23, at the church, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Working with the young people is Michelle Turner, president of the group, Charles Collins, youth supervisor and Charlie Watts, superintendent of the Sunday School.

GC parks seeking summer workers

The Granite City Park District will begin accepting applications for summer employment on Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Wilson Park office.

Summer positions available include lifeguards, bath house attendants, pool manager, concession stand attendants, recreation leaders and aids, Natureville playground attendants, park police, ball diamond maintenance, park maintenance, flower garden attendants, tennis instructors, baseball instructors, softball instructors, golf instructors, gymnastics instructors and supervisors for the softball and baseball programs.

All interested persons must be at least 16 years of age by May 1, 1984, and all persons must reside within the boundaries of the Granite City Park District.

To receive consideration for summer job openings, interested applicants must complete and submit an employment application at the Wilson Park office. Personal interviews will take place on the same dates.



Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. David Duffin, 2104 St. Clair Ave., Dec. 16, Ashley Nicole, 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foreshee, 2022 Rhodes St., Madison, Dec. 16, Crystal Leann, 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rhodbeck, 304 Wilson Park Lane, Dec. 16, Kimberly Marie, 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schrenk, 2253 Dawn Place, Dec. 18, Kristen Noelle, 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Puckett, Maryville, Dec. 16, Carl Roy Jr., 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

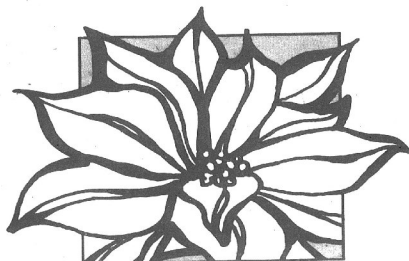
Rev. and Mrs. Philip Simoesky, 3248 Erin Drive, Dec. 17, Jonathan Hinton, 9 pounds.

Births recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:
Mr. and Mrs. Glen (Joyce)lyn, Granite City, a boy, Dec. 12.

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GC council briefs

Recent Granite City Council actions and discussions included the following.

Heating inspections

The installation of fireplaces, wood-burning stoves, solar power devices and other warm air projects will now be subject to inspection in Granite City. Those categories had been overlooked in the city's former law covering air conditioning and heating equipment. Aldermen gave final approval last week to the new mechanical contractors' ordinance that raises inspection fees, hikes the limit allowed for minor homeowner repair work not requiring a city permit and expands the licensing categories for commercial contractors.

Cable ownership

An amending ordinance to transfer South-Western Cable TV, Inc., from its current owner to First Carolina Communications, Inc., was given final approval by the council. The law was preceded by an agreement made by the new owners not to raise local basic cable rates for a year. The Granite City cable office and the firm's methods of operation are expected to remain unchanged, but new pay and free stations may be added. The franchise will be renamed South-Western Cable TV, Ltd.

Wastewater treatment plant

Repairs will be made as needed on 16 of 17 aging roofs at the Granite City Wastewater Treatment Plant. Glessner Constructors, located in Belleville, bid \$17,537 to work only on the roofs of the smaller buildings surrounding the large filter building. Terry McMillan, plant superintendent, said the flat roofs are approximately eight to 18 years old. There was not sufficient money in the budget to work on the main filter room, but city officials hope that project may qualify for state funds. The council also approved \$10,000 to make "stopgap" repairs of a traveling bridge at the plant.

Maryville Road limit

In an effort to limit heavy traffic on Maryville Road, the council gave final approval to an eight-ton load limit for the street, between its intersections with Pontoon and Edwardsville roads. The law was sponsored by Seventh Ward Alderman Stephen Saltich and endorsed by Alderman Woodrow Moad.

Colonial Drive extension

An ordinance accepting into the city an extension of Colonial Drive, a sewage pump station site and sanitary sewer easement was given first reading by aldermen. The council is expected to give consideration next Tuesday to the dedication, which would include the future site of the local Knights of Columbus building and the fellowship hall of the St. Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church.

POSTS BAIL ON CHARGES

Joyce Marrs, 25, of 2015 Washington Ave., was freed Thursday on \$102 bail after being booked by Granite City police on 1980 charges of speeding and unlicensed driving.

COLLINSVILLE POLICE

CHARGE TWO WITH DUI
Collinsville police arrested two Granite City men in separate driving incidents last week and charged them with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs.

Darrin Armour, 17, was arrested at Main and Guernsey and also was charged with driving without a license.

John Blasingame, 44, was arrested Thursday on Vandalia near Pine Lake Road and charged with DUI.

BOOKED ON FOUR CHARGES

Robert W. Sorenson Jr., 25, of 201 Madison Ave., Madison, was booked by Granite City police at 9:45 p.m. Thursday on earlier allegations of property damage, trespassing and petty theft and a new charge of taking two \$4.45 ribeye steaks from the Kroger store, 3402 Nameoki Road.

Urge delay in phasing in Medicare revisions

The Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA) has asked the federal government to prolong its implementation of the new Medicare prospective payment plan by slowing down its phase-in period.

The CHA board of trustees approved a resolution during the weekend calling for the delay, saying the phase-in to a single national rate of payment should not occur until Congress studies the plan's impact more thoroughly.

"In order to minimize unforeseen, unintended, and potentially serious damage to some hospitals, Congress should not move beyond year one of the phase-in until it, and the hospital community, have a better understanding of the effects of the new prospective payment system and have had an opportunity to make any necessary adjustments," said John E. Curley Jr., president of the St. Louis-based association.

Medicare prospective payment was approved in March 1983 as part of the Social Security Reform Act.

It eliminates Medicare hospital reimbursement based on actual costs submitted by hospitals, and substitutes prospectively determined rates based on 468 diagnosis-related groups (DRGs).

In calling for the delay, the CHA board noted that the new Medicare prospective payment system represents a radical departure from previous methods of reimbursing hospitals, yet was adopted by Congress "in just a few short weeks with no advance testing to determine its potential effect" on the hospital community.

"Congress was being somewhat shortsighted when it adopted this new payment system. The results could be serious and far-reaching," Curley said, adding that the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) had cautioned Congress that the plan might not reward efficiency as intended, but instead "some hospitals would receive payments greatly in excess of their costs and others would incur substantial losses."

Curley noted that CHA's own studies of its nationwide membership of 680 Catholic-sponsored acute-care hospitals indicate a sizable majority of those hospitals may be unfairly hurt by the plan.

The phase-in process CHA would like the government to delay would require the Medicare program to start paying all hospitals the same nationally-determined prospective rates by October 1986.

The rates would be adjusted for wage differences, teaching, and location.

"Nevertheless, even after these adjustments, there are significant regional differences in the cost of treating a patient that the new payment system does not take into account," Curley said.

"Consequently, if Congress does not slow down the scheduled phase-in to national rates, there will be

substantial and unjustified reductions in Medicare payments to large numbers of hospitals in some regions of the country."

"Such an eventuality not only would be patently unfair to the hospitals, but may have the potential for causing serious disruptions to health care delivery systems in those regions," he added.

Curley also said there is some evidence that the new system "averages" costs of care in different types of institutions by methods that fail to take adequate account of the relatively more severe and costly cases treated in some hospitals, adding: "The DRG categories may not be sufficiently refined to fully reflect patient differences."

Curley noted that reductions in Medicare payments would be especially harsh because they are being imposed at a time when hospitals will be under considerable pressure due to the limit on how much the overall program can increase.

The prospective payment system began Oct. 1, 1983, with regional DRG rates accounting for 25 percent of the prospective payment to hospitals, and the other 75 percent based on actual hospital costs.

As of Oct. 1, 1984, the plan calls for moving to 50 percent of the payment being based on actual hospital costs and the other 50 percent being a blend of the regional and national DRG rates.

On Oct. 1, 1985, payment would be 25 percent actual hospital costs and a 75 percent blend of regional and national DRGs.

Hospital-specific costs would not be considered at all as of Oct. 1, 1986. Payment would be based solely on a national DRG schedule.

The CHA board's action called for a continuation of the first-year payment schedule (75 percent hospital-specific and 25 percent regional DRGs) until Congress and the public have a chance to evaluate the results of three Congressionally-mandated studies:

(1) The impact of the new payment plan for hospitals, beneficiaries, insurance companies, and other providers; (2) possible modifications in DRG rates to reflect severity of illness or intensity of care; and (3) factors that would allow adequate compensation to hospitals that are for patients who do not fit into DRG categories.

The board said delay probably would not cost the Medicare program extra money, as the majority of savings from prospective payments comes from limiting the increase in rates and not from the movement toward national rates.

"The Catholic Health Association supports the move away from cost-based reimbursement for Medicare," Curley said. "However, the current system has some serious problems that need to be identified and remedied before it is fully implemented."

ARGUMENT IN BAR

LEADS TO CHARGE

Richard A. Moussette, 27, of 2326 W. 24th St., was arrested at Lenny's Bar, 20th Street and Illinois Avenue, at 11 p.m. Saturday and charged with battery.

The complaint was filed by Lora Dezan, 4552 Walter Ave., who alleged Moussette pushed her to the floor during an argument with other people at the tavern. Moussette was released after posting a \$52 cash bond.

THEFTS AT STORE, HOMES

Thefts reported Thursday involved \$600 cash at the apartment of Bob Smith, 1413 Twenty-first St., a \$650 videocassette recorder at Rent-a-Center, 3675 Nameoki Road, papers, jewelry, coins and insurance policies at the home of Mrs. Pauline York, 2808 E. 25th St., and a \$360 stereo radio at the apartment of Karen Browning, 2703 Kirkpatrick Homes.

Ice skating lessons begin on January 7

The Granite City Park District is announcing the second session of ice skating instructions will be conducted at the Wilson Park Ice Rink beginning Jan. 7, 1984. Lessons will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Saturday for seven Saturdays, beginning the first Saturday in January.

Persons interested in taking lessons must register prior to Jan. 7 at the Ice Rink with the manager.

The cost for ice skating instructions is \$3.90 for park district residents with a valid I.D. card and \$10 for non-residents. Registration can be completed during the Ice Rink business hours through the week. For more information, interested persons may call the Ice Rink at 877-2549.

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Wolf named to DUI task force

Governor James R. Thompson last week named 29 Illinois citizens to a task force to study the drunk and drugged driving problem in Illinois. Members of the task force will include State Representative Sam Wolf (D-Granite City).

"Drunk and drugged driving is one of the most insidious problems we face as a state. Between 60 percent and 70 percent of dead drivers

who are tested for alcohol were drinking. That percentage is even higher in the particular cases of single-vehicle crashes," Thompson said.

"Besides toughening drunk and drugged driving laws, as we have done, the state has the responsibility to educate its citizens about the dangers of driving while intoxicated. I want this task force to develop not

only law enforcement strategies, but also to develop ideas that will generate greater public support for fighting this problem."

Besides the 29 citizens on the task force, another 30 to 35 will be appointed to serve on five subcommittees. They will study Illinois' needs in the areas of funding and administrative activity, community action, enforcement and adjudication, public information and education and rehabilitation and treatment.

The first meeting of the task force, which will have its final report due in 18 months, will be conducted next month.

Task force duties will include: identifying and coordinating programs affecting driving while intoxicated (DUI); identifying resources at the federal, state and local levels targeted at DUI and establishing spending priorities and developing and proposing legislation needed to address the DUI problem.

Illinois was selected by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in June 1982, as one of 10 target locations in the nation to develop special DUI programs.

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'Teenagers of the Month' named by Elks Lodge 1063

Two seniors at Granite City High School, Lori Ann Richardson and James Allen Moad II, have been named the teenagers of the month by Granite City Elks Lodge 1063.

Miss Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson, 622 Fleming Place, Mitchell, has been active in the Science Club, Future Secretaries of America and the National Honor Society.

She is president of Modern Music Masters and the Red Peppers pep club. She is an accomplished pianist and also enjoys stamp collecting and reading.

Moad, a member of the varsity football and baseball teams, also is a member of the Lettermen's Club, Quill & Scroll, Science Club and the National Honor Society.

He also is an active member of the math team and is an editorial writer. His hobbies include reading,



Miss Richardson James Moad

weightlifting, computer programming and collecting baseball cards.

Moad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moad, 2304 Orville Ave.

The teenagers of the month are nominated by fellow classmates and teachers at their school. The nominees are then screened by a panel of students and teachers who make the final selection.



DENNIS EDWARDS

Former resident to head program

A former Granite City resident, Dennis Edwards has been appointed executive director of the Shadow Mountain Institute's two Horizons programs, in Tulsa, Okla., for children with emotional and behavioral problems.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Betty) Smalley, 2502 Morrison Road, and Ray Edwards of Tulsa, Okla.

Edwards graduated from Granite City High School in June of 1968, and later he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force NATO, serving in the areas of Germany and North Africa. While in service, he received the George Washington Medal of Honor for his entry on the subject of "My Hopes for American Future."

Previously the director of Shelter Services for Youth Services of Tulsa, Edwards also has served as clinical social worker at the Oklahoma Child Development Institute in Tulsa, and was a social worker for the Tulsa County Superintendent of Schools in the Development Center.

Edwards also was administrator of social work and disaster services for American Red Cross and has a background in treating neurologically handicapped and autistic children. He recently co-authored the "In Need of Treatment" program which helps young people obtain emergency treatment in the Tulsa area.

The former resident has a master's degree in social work from the Jane Adams Graduate School of Social Work and a master's in administration from the University of Illinois.

Cheese, butter distributed this week

Chouteau Township officials and senior citizens will give out surplus government commodities at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 697 N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell (behind the Midwest Motel), at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Chouteau will have processed cheese, butter, dry milk, honey and cornmeal. The dry milk, honey and cornmeal are in short supply and residents will be asked to choose one item. All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be eligible to receive these commodities, persons must be residents of Chouteau Township, be a head of household or spouse, have verification of residency and a Social Security number, and sign an affidavit that their household income is within the set guidelines. Other commodity distributions include cheese distribution at the Nameoki Township office at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, and cheese and butter at the Venice Township office at 9 a.m., the same Tuesday. Venice Township also announced that it will not accept hearing applications on Tuesday because of the distributions.

TOOL BOX, TOOLS TAKEN

Robert Dittman, 400A Madison Ave., told Madison police that someone removed a tool box and some tools last week from an unlocked room located behind Golf & Dittman's Florist. The value of the tools is \$275.

WILLIAMS COMPLETES TAX PREPARATION COURSE

Sidney Williams of Granite City has completed the basic-income tax course taught by H&R Block. The 14-week course offered 75 classroom hours of tax training in the field of tax preparation, including all aspects of individual tax returns. Mr. Williams earned 7½ continuing education units for the classwork.

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Fernando: He plays for the love of the game

By AL BARNES
for the Press-Record

He lean and leathery Arjun Fernando stood at center court at Cottonwoods Indoor Tennis Court and a class of 20 court students gathered intently around him.

Fernando, club pro at Cottonwoods for several months, played his college tennis at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville under the brilliant tutelage of Coach Kent DeMars. Starting in 1976, Arjun, who was just 16 when he enrolled at SIUE, built an amazing and brilliant tennis record in his four years as a top Cougar court star: 216 victories and 50 losses. That was, and still is, a school record compiled by a squad which won six national NCAA Division II championships in a row.

When he graduated in June of 1979, his future as a pro with the prospects of mega-bucks in upcoming earnings seemed a lead-pipe cinch. He had won the singles championship of the NCAA national tournament at Little Rock, Ark., in a tense, nail-biting finals match against his partner at SIUE, Juan Farrow. Farrow had won the national singles crown two years in a row. And, after his loss to Fernando in '79, came back to win it the following campaign as the Cougars hosted the national meet.

However, both Fernando and Farrow were stricken with knee problems and both had to undergo surgery to correct the situation. Farrow made a comparative rapid recovery, but with Fernando it was a heartbreaking and lengthy cliff-hanging matter. Finally, within the last year, he has regained the use of the knee and is now in the pro-

cess of battling his way back in world-wide rankings on the computers.

As a measure of his recovery, he has been chosen to represent his native country, Sri Lanka, in the World's Eastern Zone Davis Cup competition against the Peoples Republic of China this coming January, probably in Peking.

The Sri Lanka Davis Cup leadership had given Fernando his first chance to find out if he had recovered enough from his knee surgery by picking him to play against India last March, 4, 5 and 6. Arjun and his Sri Lanka (formerly the British-owned island of Ceylon) lost then to India, but Fernando won the only Sri Lanka match.

In his loss in Sri Lanka's match with India, Fernando had the awesome job of trying to beat one of the world's best players, Vijay Amritraj. Playing in Colombia, Sri Lanka, Fernando gave the home-town fans and fellow countrymen a brief thrill by breaking the great Amritraj's serve. But, the veteran and brilliant tennis star rallied and ran out the match, 6-3, 6-1 and 6-4.

Said Amritraj after the match: "Fernando is in the top five Asian tennis players today. He moves around very quickly and always covered up his shots. I think (that) I was fortunate enough to win in straight sets."

Said DeMars recently at Cottonwoods: "Arjun is playing the best tennis of his career." Under DeMars' coaching, Fernando: Four-time All-American at SIUE; NCAA division II singles and doubles champion in 1979; NCAA division I (Big Schools) singles and

doubles quarter-finalists; and represented his country before enrolling at SIUE as a 15-year-old.

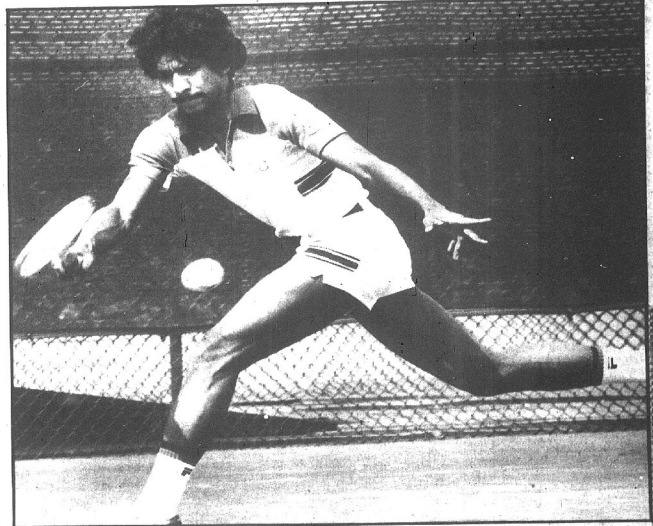
Fernando's career at SIUE was a brilliant record of academic success: He was on the Dean's List every quarter but twice and graduated with honors. His undergraduate degree at SIUE was in industrial engineering and he went on from there to earn his masters in business management and was tops in a class of 12.

After finishing at SIUE, Fernando continued his schooling at Clemson University in South Carolina, where he was assistant tennis coach of the Tigers' varsity in 1980 and 1981.

Fernando's father, a double PhD, one in nuclear physics and the other in chemistry, was, like Arjun, considered as a "national asset" of Sri Lanka. Consequently, for many years, Doctor Fernando wasn't permitted to leave the island. Young Arjun, until two years ago, when the law was changed, wasn't permitted to return to his homeland from his studies here in the States for fear that he wouldn't be permitted to return to America. The law change, as noted, allowed him to represent Sri Lanka in Davis Cup competition against India last year.

What about his future, Fernando was asked. "I intend to find out if I can win on the Pros' world tournaments circuit. I believe that I can, but if it turns out that I can't, I wouldn't have any trouble landing a job in my twin fields."

Locally, Quad-Cities tennis fans saw Fernando in action in the summer of 1978 when he won the Granite City Invitational Tournament championship without the loss of a set and very few games.



ARJUN FERNANDO

Against Oilers

Victory elludes Warriors despite comeback

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — After Friday night's 59-39 pounding by top-rated Cahokia, it appeared Granite City High School's basketball team was going to win its first game of the season against Wood River Saturday.

But, as it turned out, victory looked away from the Warriors once again and the Oilers took home with them a 63-59 win.

For the Warriors, now 0-7, it was another case of victory eluding

just last night." Moats said. "I'm really happy with the way we played tonight against Don Deterding's defense. He's the best defensive coach in the area. I wish I could spend a month and learn his technique and defense," Moats said.

The Warriors used a "blanket" zone defense against the Oilers — defense when executed to perfection is virtually impenetrable from the inside. It was that stiff defense which forced the Oilers to pursue the outside game.

Though the first and second quarters, Wood River was able to

momentum was clearly with the Warriors.

After a bank shot by Wood River forward Mike Ringering, Granite City's Kurt Hylla hit both ends of a free throw attempt to move the Warriors back to within one, 55-56.

Then came the moment the Warriors had worked for. After Hylla's successful free throw, Wood River attempted to bring the ball down. Joe Gray, Granite City's 5-foot 10-inch sophomore guard, stole the ball dashed much of the court before passing off to his brother, Jeff, who made the easy layup.

The score gave the Warriors for the first time since the opening seconds of the game.

Trailing 57-56, Wood River's Brian Hendricks traveled at mid-court and Granite City resumed possession. The Warriors moved it down before an attempted three footer looped over the basket.

Hendricks pulled down the errant shot and Lilley pushed it through Wood River's goal to retake the lead, 57-58.

Wood River used fine free throw shooting to score four unanswered points to take a 57-62 lead before Jeff Gray's jumper gave the Warriors their final score of the evening.

Tim Guthrie, Wood River's 5-foot-10-inch forward faced a free throw through with four seconds remaining for the game's final score. The victory improves Wood River's record to 4-0 on the season.

The Warriors are idle until this Friday, Dec. 23, when they travel to Edwardsville to take on the Tigers.

SCORING				
GCHS	16	10	16	17-59
WRHS	21	18	9	15-63

GCHS (59): Jeff Gray 11 0-2 23, Cant 10 0-2 20, Hylla 2 3-5 7, Williams 3 0 6, Joe Gray 1 0 2, Booker 0 2-2 2, FG 27, FT 5, PF 18.

WRHS (63): Lilley 7 9-11 23, T. Guthrie 5 1-2 11, Hendricks 2 0-4 10, Ringering 6 1-2 13, J. Guthrie 1 2-4 4, FG 22, FT 23, PF 14.

"It was a terrible defeat after battling back the way we did. This was our best game of the year. We've never battled back to take the lead after we've been down like we were tonight."

Don Deterding
Warrior basketball coach

them. After battling back from a 13-point deficit in the second quarter, the Warriors caught and even led Wood River momentarily in the fourth quarter before eventually losing their second home game of the season.

"It was a terrible defeat after battling back the way we did," Warrior Coach Don Deterding said after the game in his office. "This was our best game of the year. We've never battled back to take the lead after we've been down like we were tonight."

Deterding couldn't have been more accurate. His assessment of the game was accurate, not losing coach optimism.

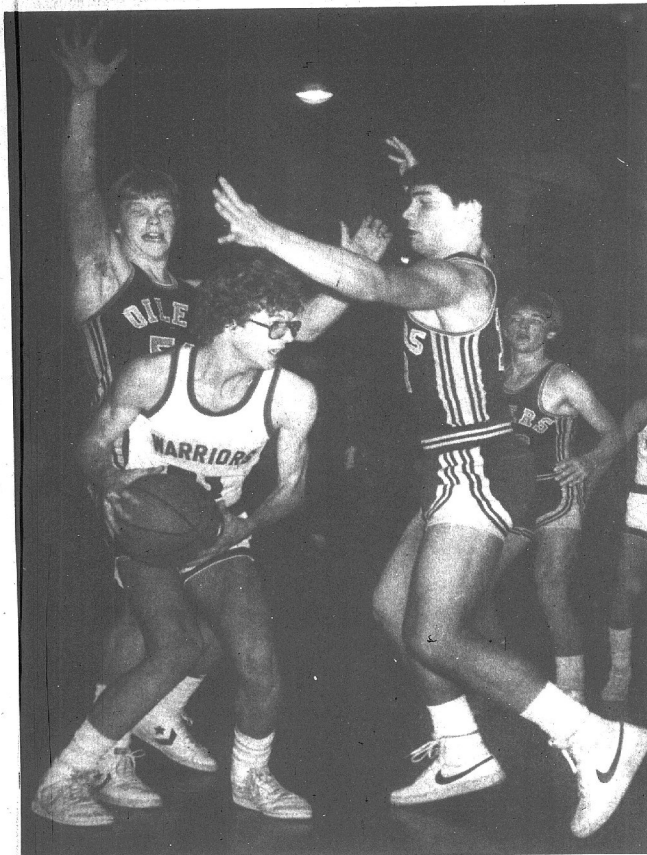
Simply, it was the Warriors most impressive performance thus far in the young season. Granite City was consistent and played with confidence.

The Warriors shot 48 percent from the field, their best thus far this season. Jeff Gray, Granite City's mobile 6-foot 1-inch forward managed 22 points. Scott Cant, the Warriors' 6-foot 5-inch center, added another 20 points.

Still, as fine as a performance as it was, Wood River managed to eclipse these statistics.

The Oilers' 6-foot 3-inch Dale Lilley edged Gray for the high-point title of the game by one, 23 points. The Warriors' successful field goal percentage, as good as it was, was also bettered by the Oilers. Coach Greg Moats' squad connected on 22 of 39 field goal attempts for an impressive 56 percent. Incidentally, most of Wood River's points resulted from dead eye 15 and 20 foot jumpers.

"We've been just about that consistent this year," Moats began. "We've shot 56 percent against Bethalto, 64 percent against Jerseyville and 53 percent against O'Fallon



HEMMED IN. Granite City High School's Jeff Gray is trapped between Wood River's Brian Hendricks (left) and John Guthrie during the third quarter of Saturday night's non-conference basketball game at Granite City High School. Gray was able to pass out of the situation, but the Warriors were not as fortunate as they lost 59-63.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

SportSchedule

Monday, Dec. 19
BASKETBALL: GCHS girls at Bunker Hill 6 p.m.
GCC women at Lewis and Clark 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20
BASKETBALL: Venice vs. St. Paul (Highland), here 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21
BASKETBALL: Madison at Wellston 6:30 p.m.
WRESTLING: GCHS at Triad, Bethalto, O'Fallon 6 p.m.

In Northwest Quad Meet Injury riddled GCHS grapplers finish second

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

HOUSE SPRINGS, Mo. — Granite City High School wrestling coach Bill Schmitt knew this season had some possibilities of being a good one for the Warriors. And it still could be good.

But it isn't right now. All season, the Warriors have had to contend with wrestlers competing in higher weight classes than they should be. But luck is not on Granite City's side this season.

On top of an injury to state qualifier Brent McKenney the first of the season, the Warriors' other returning state qualifiers, Mark Dowdy, tore up his ankle Thursday in the Warriors' 40-26 loss to East St. Louis. Jeff Wakeford, who had been wrestling at 112, suffered a cracked sternum early last week.

These injuries meant the team Schmitt managed to put together to go to the Northwest (House Springs) quadrangular meet Saturday was basically inexperienced and wrestling above their weight class. Even with those things going against the Warriors, Granite City finished second with 92 points to Northwest's 152.

Granite City edged St. Charles, which finished third with 91 points. Farmington finished fourth with 60 points.

Even with the disabled squad, Schmitt was expecting the Warriors to score more than 92 points at the meet.

"I expected to get our butts kicked, but I didn't expect us to get kicked that bad," Schmitt said. "This season is starting to be like our (Granite City South's) season last year. We've had some bad breaks, and there's nothing we can do about them."

On the other hand, there were some bright spots for the Warriors at Northwest.

Jeff Cotter, the Warriors' junior 96-pounder, won the weight class in convincing style. Cotter, 8-0 this season, pinned St. Charles' Steve Brown in 1:22. Farmington's Lance Allen in 1:23 and Northwest's Andrew Baumgarth, 7-1 going into the meet, in 1:37.

"He (Cotter) was super today. He was the only one of us to get more than one pin. He defeated a pretty tough kid pretty easily," Schmitt said.

Mark Whitaker was the Warriors' only other individual champion.

Whitaker, a 145-pound junior, pinned Ken Haynes of Farmington in 1:01 and won a 4-3 decision over St. Charles' Darren Schneider. Whitaker's other win was a forfeit. The Warriors also picked up five second place finishes at the meet to provide the bulk of their points.

Greg Nemeth pinned Brian Jennings of St. Charles in 30 seconds and



defeated Mark Hopkins of Farmington 15-0 at 119. However, champion Mark Williams, undefeated so far this year, nipped Nemeth 4-3 in the final round.

At 126, Vince Sleska pinned St. Charles' Andy Parsons in 3:42 and defeated Farmington's Duane Johnson 2-0 in overtime, but Northwest's Mike Hedge pinned him in 4:10.

Newcomer Mike Lewis at 132 pinned St. Charles' Mike Papaka in 3:21 and beat Farmington's Russ Hartup 10-0 before being pinned by Northwest's Brady Burgett in 2:52.

Steve Knogl filled in Dowdy's shoes at 155 and came up with a second place finish. Knogl defeated Jeff Hahl of Farmington 12-3 and Jeff McNevin of St. Charles 15-5 but lost to Rob Schmidt of Northwest 6-3.

The other second place finisher, 175-pounder Lester White, defeated Farmington's Mike Hoos 12-0 and won on default against St. Charles' Jake Hake. Northwest's Steve Hunt defeated White 6-1.

Missouri wrestling meets include the 175-pound weight class, making a total of 13 classes. Illinois wrestling teams do not have a 175-pound class. White is usually the Warriors' 185-pounder.

"With the injuries, we showed up with what was almost next year's team," Schmitt said. "We found out you have to be at your best to wrestle Northwest because they are a well-balanced team."

"We have a long ways to go, but I think we got the team together by regional time," Schmitt said.

It is not known when the three injured wrestlers will return to action.

However, it is known this year's East St. Louis wrestling team will have a special spot in that school's history. The Flyers defeated Granite

City for the first time since 1945 and did so rather easily.

East St. Louis picked up five pins against the Warriors to end its 38-year Warrior jinx. Dowdy's injury forced the state third-ranked 155-pounder to default.

Cotter, Gary Mann, Nemeth, Sleska and Knogl picked up Granite City's victories against the Flyers. Granite City, 5-3 in dual meets this year, faces Civic Memorial, O'Fallon and Triad in St. Jacob Wednesday at 6 p.m. Civic Memorial features two-time state champion Kip Kristoff, a junior for the Eagles this year.

RESULTS

Northwest 152, GRANITE CITY 92, St. Charles 91, Farmington 60.

First Round

(Warriors listed first)

98: Cotter pinned Baumgarth (SC)

1:22

105: Mann dec. K. Johnson (F) 3-1

(OT)

112: Tindall pinned by Stafford

(NW) 1:30

119: Nemeth pinned Jennings (SC)

3:30

126: Sleska pinned by Hedge (NW)

4:50

132: Lewis pinned Papaka (SC)

3:21

138: Novich pinned by Miller

(NW) :56

145: Whitaker dec. Schneider (SC)

4-3

155: Knogl dec. Hahl (F) 12-3

1:37

167: Clutts pinned by Clevy (SC)

2:38

175: White dec. Hoos (F) 12-0

1:05

185: McElroy dec. Gose (SC) 11-4

HWT: Griffin pinned Gonz (F) :50

Second Round

98: Cotter pinned Brown (SC) 1:22

105: Mann pinned by Jewell (NS)

2:32

112: Tindall pinned by Pho (SC)

1:34

119: Nemeth dec. Hopkins (F) 15-0

3:42

126: Sleska pinned Jennings (SC)

3:42

132: Lewis dec. Hartup (F) 16-9

138: Novich dec. by Stottemeyer

(SC) 14-5

145: Whitaker pinned Haynes (F)

1:01

155: Knogl dec. by Schmidt (NW)

6-27

167: Clutts pinned by Johnson (F)

:52

175: White dec. by Hunt (NW) 6-1

1:05

185: McElroy dec. by Watkins 8-8

HWT: Griffin pinned by Ballard

(NW) 1:34

Third round

98: Cotter pinned Allen (F) 1:23

105: Mann dec. by Fersch (SC) 7-6

112: Tindall dec. by Johnson (F)

24-3

119: Nemeth dec. by Williams

(NW) 6-6

126: Sleska dec. Johnson (F) 2-0

(OT)

132: Lewis pinned by Burgett

(NW) 2:52

138: Novich pinned by Krause (F)

3:56

145: Whitaker won by forfeit

155: Knogl dec. McNevin (SC) 15-5

1:07

167: Clutts dec. by Copeland 10-1

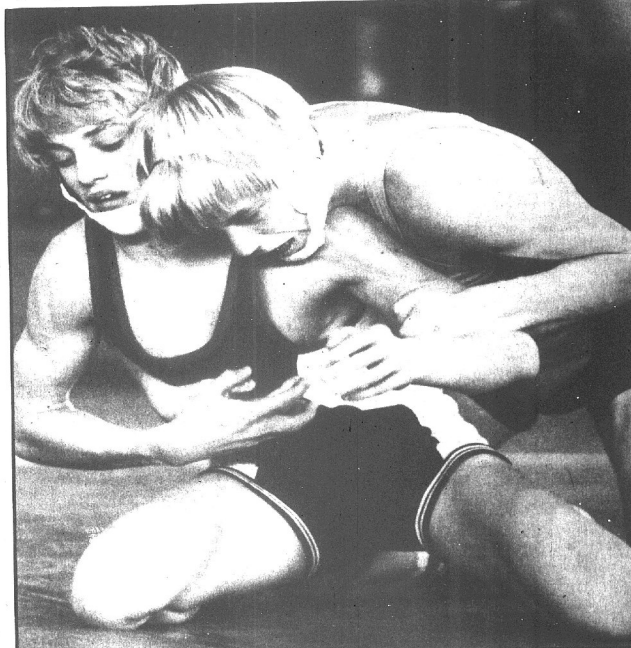
175: White won by default

185: McElroy pinned by Shulze

(NW) 1:10

HWT: Griffin pinned by Lewis

(SC) :53



HANGING ON. Granite City High School's 105-pound wrestler, Gary Mann, tries to free himself from the grasp of Farmington, Mo., wrestler Kevin Johnson during the Northwest quadrangular meet Saturday. Mann eventually won his match 3-1 in overtime, and the Warriors finished second behind the host school in the meet.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Lose To Riverview

Warrior turnovers prove to be fatal

By ROGER KRAMER

of the Press-Record

ST. LOUIS — The same thing which put Granite City High School's girls' basketball team back into Thursday's game at Riverview Gardens took them out of it moments later.

Turnovers were the Warriors' friends for a few moments in the third quarter but proved to be their enemies in the fourth quarter. Riverview Gardens used those turnovers to grab a 49-41 victory away from Granite City.

"We just didn't score when we had to, and we couldn't move the ball," said first-year coach Gordon Galbreath. "They put the pressure on us."

Granite City, down by six points at halftime, survive a mistake-ridden quarter by both teams to tie the game.

Reserve forward Dawn Iliand stole the ball twice in the row to set by the tying baskets late in the third

quarter. Iliand scored on the first of her steals, and guard Kathy Juhasz made a 12-foot jump shot after the second steal to tie the game.

After the Rams took advantage of two Warrior turnovers to pick up a four-point lead, Granite City tied the game again with a basket by Debbie Brandt and two free throws by Lisa Lilley.

However, turnovers took the Warriors right out of the game. They committed three in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter, and the Rams went up by six. From there, the Warriors had to play catch-up, but they couldn't keep up with the Rams.

"They should have beaten us by more than what they did because they had a couple of fine-shooting people inside," Galbreath said. "We did fairly well considering all that, but they put some more pressure on us, and it was all we could do to keep up with it."

The Warriors also suffered from

foul trouble. Nancy McClew, Miss Brandt and Miss Juhasz all finished with four fouls. Galbreath said that may have contributed to the Warriors' inability to move inside and around the free throw line.

"We could be having problems moving around for the good shot. That's a good point," Galbreath said.

Granite City, now 1-1 for the season, plays at Bunker Hill tonight. The Minutemen are usually one of the best Class A schools in the area.

SCORING

Granite City 8 10 14 9-41
R. Gardens 14 10 8 17-49
GRANITE CITY (41): Juhasz 4-9-8, Fanning 2-0-4, Brandt 5-1-3-11, McClew 1-0-2-2, Lilley 6-2-2-14, Iliand 1-0-2, FG 19, PF 3-11, FT 14.
RIVERVIEW GARDENS (49): Murrow 3-0-6, Caldwell 3-1-2-7, Gunner 10-4-24, Frederickson 1-0-2, Nash 2-0-4, Johnson 1-0-2, Scott 2-0-4, FG 22, FT 5-6, PF 15.

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Soccer banquet slated for Croation

Plans have been finalized for this year's Granite City soccer banquet. The annual affair will be held on Monday, Dec. 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the Croation Hall in Madison.

The banquet will consist of dinner followed by a short program followed by an evening of dancing. Tickets for the banquet are \$5 each and may be purchased from Dee or Phil Sheridan at Sheridan's Drug Store at 2201 State, 876-6626; Roseann or Ronney Rich, 2341 Dwight, 931-0495; or

Judy and Terry Dutko, 2537 Buenger, 931-6092.

Last year the soccer banquet attendance was approximately 500. Those who attended included nearly 100 past Granite City High School players who are now in various colleges and areas throughout the United States. Also attending were current high school players, families, friends and various community members. Up to this point, the banquets have mainly revolved

around the South High School community.

This year, however, the banquet is anticipated to be the most exciting and unique event ever, since North and South High Schools have become one. Parents of past and present players from the community have started planning the banquet which will include all past and present players, since the heart of the soccer program in the Granite City is anticipated that the attendance will almost double.

For The Redbirds

Kelahan: ISU's voice on the field

NORMAL — Jim Kelahan of Granite City, a fullback for the Illinois State University soccer team, has been "speaking out" to help lead and influence his teammates, according to assistant coach Frank Speth.

"In soccer, it's really important for everybody to let each other know what's going on. Jim has really been making improvements in trying to help guide his teammates by being more vocal and just talking to them to help keep them aware of their situation," says Speth.

Kelahan, a sophomore letterman at ISU, and although the Redbirds did not fare quite as well as he had hoped, he did succeed in achieving his goal of starting every game.

Part of Kelahan's success is due to his ability to read the game and anticipate plays.

"His knowledge of the game, and just his playing experience in general, has given him the ability to read the plays and know what to do," says Speth.

Kelahan has been playing soccer since he was four years old, so it is not surprising that he is able to "read the game." In high school, his team won the state championship three of his four years.

Kelahan has found college communities to be much different than high school, though. "The competition in college is really good," he says. "Because we're a Division I team, we play the best teams in the

nation. You have to be really disciplined to play college soccer because the competition is so good." Part of Kelahan's discipline on the soccer field was learned through his participation in another sport, swimming. Although he does not compete in swimming now, he did compete in meets for 10 years. "It helped me to build strength and stamina for soccer," he says.

Kelahan is also one to give credit where it is due. When talking about the team's assistant coach, Speth, he says, "He's really helped build up the morale of the team by helping us to relate to how the season's going. He's been someone for the team to look up to."

Meet Kahoks Tonight

Trojanettes dump Dupo, Sparta; win tourney

By PAULA WISE
of the Press-Record

DUPLO — Saturday, the Madison Trojanettes did exactly what everyone had expected them to do, win the Duplo Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Trojanettes won all three of their games in capturing the round-robin event. Monday, Madison defeated East St. Louis Assumption in a lopsided 65-34 game. Thursday night, in the second round, the Trojanettes met with much stiffer competition when they faced the host team Dupo.

Madison Coach Carol Cole predicted that Dupo's Tigerettes would be her team's toughest competitor. The Tigerettes proved she was right Thursday by playing the Trojanettes to a 31-31 tie in regulation time. Madison barely squeaked out the victory in overtime 59-53.

The Trojanettes were in trouble from the opening tip off. Madison got the tip but turned the ball over to Dupo who put the first two points on the board. Dupo continued to roll when Kim Sloan blocked a Stephanie Walker shot and took the ball down the court to give the Tigerettes a 4-0 lead.

Then ReGina Banks turned it on for the Trojanettes scoring their next eight points and giving Madison

an 8-6 lead. The teams played the rest of the first quarter fairly evenly with Madison coming out on top 13-12 with the help of an Angie Shipp basket at the buzzer.

The second quarter began in much the same way as the first with Madison and Dupo swapping baskets. The Trojanettes pulled to a 19-16 lead before five straight points by the Tigerettes gave them the lead 21-19.

Miss Banks gave the Trojanettes a tie but Dupo came back for four more points to move on top 25-21. Miss Shipp and Miss Banks added baskets for the Trojanettes to make the half-time score 25-25.

Coach Cole was definitely displeased with her team's performance in the first half.

"There was no rebounding in the first half. Everybody was worried about fouling and nobody was in foul trouble. I told them don't worry about the fouls just get in there and get the ball," stated Cole.

It looked as if things were going to improve for the Trojanettes as Stephanie Walker opened the scoring in the second half and gave Madison the lead. However, that lead was short lived.

Madison forced Dupo to turn the ball over seven times, but failed to score on any of these turnovers.

This failing to take charge left the

game wide open for the Tigerettes who took a 37-32 third quarter lead.

In the fourth quarter Madison looked like a different team. They used the press to steal the ball and get back into the game. Earlier in the game the Trojanettes had failed to capitalize on Dupo's turnovers. Now they were using those turnovers to put points on the board.

Kim Stanley gave the lead back to the Trojanettes, 44-42, about half way through the fourth quarter.

At this point Madison switched to a man-to-man defense. This pressure forced more Dupo turnovers and increased the Madison lead to four points.

However, Dupo came charging back and tied the score on a free throw with 18 seconds left in the game. Madison failed to score and sent the game into overtime.

The overtime period was all Madison. The Trojanettes scored eight points to the Tigerettes two and took the game 59-53.

Coach Cole was uncertain about her team's performance.

"I'm not sure whether they played that well or we played that badly. They are always so fired up when they play us," Coach Cole stated.

"Our outside shooting was really bad, but we were able to work the ball inside to Regina (Banks). She

was really tough in the first half."

Miss Banks had 25 points in the game, 16 of those points came in the first half. She also added 13 rebounds for the Trojanettes.

The win Thursday night set the stage for the final game Saturday against Sparta. Sparta had also won their first two games. This meant that the winner of this game would be the tournament champion.

Madison rose to the occasion and blew away the Sparta Lady Bulldogs 55-28.

Their defense which had been lacking in the Dupo game came alive. The offense continued to do their job. The two together were too much for Lady Bulldogs who failed to score in the first quarter. The Trojanettes led at the end of the first quarter 20-0.

Sparta finally got on the board at the beginning of the second quarter making the score 20-2. However, Madison continued to dominate and led 38-8 at the half.

"They look like a different team today don't they," stated Coach Cole at the half.

"We made a few changes in our press. We really worked hard on it in practice yesterday and it seems to have helped."

Sparta outscored the Trojanettes in the third quarter 14-8 but Madison continued to lead 40-22.

Madison reeled off eight straight points to open the fourth quarter scoring. They continued to dominate and rolled to an easy 55-28 victory.

Coach Cole attributed her team's improvement to their press.

"The press sets the pace of our game. If our press gets the turnovers we can win. Today we pressed from the opening jump ball instead of waiting for the other team to score," Coach Cole stated.

Madison's next game is at home tonight against Collinsville. The game will begin at 6 p.m.

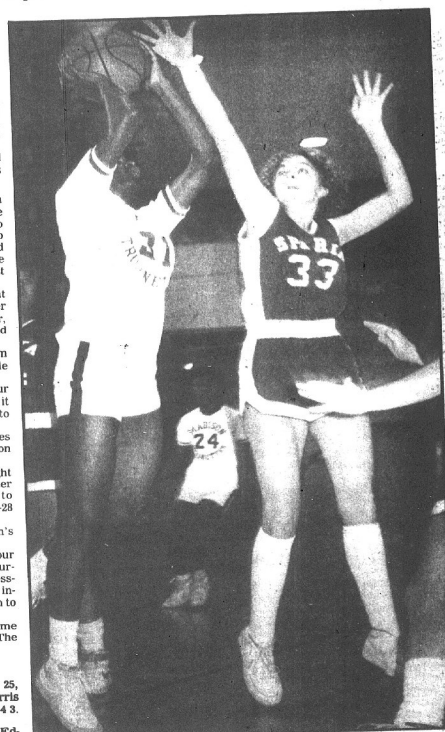
SCORING

MADISON (59): Banks 10 5-7 25, Stanley 5 0-10, Shipp 4 2-3 10, Harris 2 3-3 7, Walker 2 4, Dandridge 3-4 3, FG 23, FT 13, PF 21.

DUPLO (53): K. Sloan 7 9-11 22, Edwards 6 4-7 16, Price 3 0-2 6, Tolbird 3 6, R. Sloan 1 1-4 3, FG 20, FT 13, PF 14.

MADISON (55): Banks 9 2-4 18, Dandridge 5 1-11 11, Harris 4 8, Shipp 3 2-2 8, Stanley 2 4-4 6, Walker 2 4, FG 23, FT 9, PF 8.

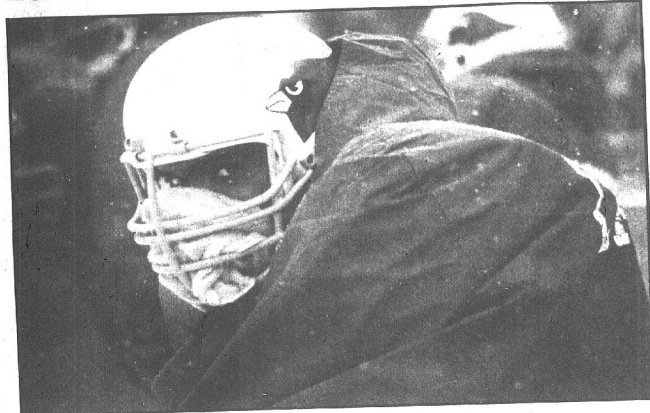
SPARTA (28): Doolen 6 4-6 16, Gualdoni 4 8, T. McBride 1 2, W. McBride 0 2-2 2, FG 11, FT 6, PF 7.



REGINA JUMPER. ReGina Banks, center on the Madison High School girls' basketball team, shoots a jump shot over Kim Sloan of Sparta, as Robin Harris looks on, in the final round of the Duplo Invitational Basketball Tournament. Banks led Madison to a 55-28 win over the Lady Bulldogs of Sparta. The Trojanettes also defeated East St. Louis Assumption and Dupo earlier in the tournament.

(Press-Record Photo by Paula Wise)

Burrrrrrr!



'SNO FUN. While his defensive Cardinal counterparts were working over the Philadelphia Eagles, Tootie Robbins, football Cardinal offensive tackle, uses a towel as a muffler to try to keep his nose warm during the third quarter of Sunday's football game at Busch Stadium. At the time, the temperature was seven degrees with the wind chill at -19 degrees. The Cardinals went on to defeat the Eagles 31-7 in the final game of the season.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenacker)

Goose hunting season closes four days early

Goose hunting in four Southern Illinois counties has closed Dec. 18, five days earlier than scheduled.

The four counties — Alexander, Jackson, Williamson and Union — are in a "quota zone," meaning that once a predetermined number of birds has been taken by hunters the hunting season will be closed.

The taking of geese in the four-county quota zone is regulated by the Fish and Wildlife Service, based on recommendations by the State of Illinois and the Mississippi Flyway Council. The 1983 quota was set at 17,500 birds. The regular season in the area opened Nov. 14 and would have continued through Dec. 23.

Weather conditions conducive to harvest success is the major reason why the rate of harvest in this quota zone has been higher than expected.

The four counties include three major concentration points for geese — Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Union County State Management Area and Horseshoe Lake State Management Area.

Park plans lowa ski trip

The Granite City Park District will be offering one ski trip this year. This trip will be to Sundown in Dubuque, Iowa on January 20, 21 and 22. Dubuque is located six hours from Granite City in the heart of Iowa's Mississippi Mountains.

Persons may register in the Wilson Park Office. For more information, contact John Lakin, Recreation Supervisor, at 877-3059.

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Rockhurst edges SIUE for indoor title

By AL BARNES
of the Press-Record

A never-say-die Rockhurst College soccer team upset the favored Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Cougars, 3-2, to capture the championship of the men's division of the Budweiser Collegiate Invitational tournament Saturday night at Granite City's Soccer for Fun facility on Route 111.

Coach Bob Guelker's SIUE team, fresh from an awesome 10-1 victory

over Creighton University opening (Friday) night, quickly scored against Rockhurst, taking a first period 1-0 lead on John Stone's goal, and then adding what appeared the clincher on Tim Loughlin's goal in the second period.

The Rockhurst players, however, refused to give up. Their third period rally was sparked by their Irish ace, tiny Declan Mooney, a native of Belfast. Twice he fired shots in the

last six minutes which just missed. Inspired by his all-out play, quick goals in succession by Ted Fowers, Marty Bertra and Rick Enna, gave the Kansas City eleven the victory.

Rockhurst, in fact, seemed to have a charmed life in the meet. The Purple Aces of Evansville University led the Hawks for nearly all the three periods only to see Rockhurst tie it up, 2-2, in regulation time and win it, 3-2, in overtime.

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(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Illinois atom accelerator plan would include 100-mile ring

A \$300,000 supplemental state appropriation is being sought to fund a geological study, as part of a proposal to place a multi-billion-dollar particle accelerator in Illinois.

A interagency working group will help Fermi National Laboratory, Batavia, which is interested in pursuing the project, in studies involving geological siting, environmental impact studies, utility issues, university support and other topics.

The project would attract top scientists as well as related research projects, backers predict. The group comprises the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Commerce Commission and Board of Higher Education. DENR will serve as secretary for the group and set the first meeting date with Dr. Leon Lederman, director of Fermilab.

The state already is providing aid to Fermilab in the form of staff assistance for a survey by the State Geological Survey. Supplemental funds will be sought in the spring for use in 1984-85.

"This is one of the major scientific projects of the century. If the federal government makes the decision to go ahead with it, I believe it belongs in Illinois," Gov. James R. Thompson comments. "Fermilab has a long history of excellence in high-energy physics. But we must start early to show that Fermilab presents the best site."

Fermilab currently runs the world's most powerful atom smasher, the Tevatron.

The "super accelerator" project would involve a ring of superconducting magnets up to 100 miles in circumference westward from the lab.

No site will be selected pending geological and other studies.

The ring would be housed in a tunnel 30 to 100 feet underground. The tunnel would be five to 10 feet in diameter.

The accelerator would be used to speed atomic particles to higher energy levels, making it possible to discover more facts about the structure of matter.

GC police officer wins pistol handling award

Granite City Police Sergeant Kip Pomeroy has been named to the 17th position on the 1983 Illinois Governor's Twenty, an award that recognizes the top 20 pistol shooters in the field of combat competition.

The award was started during the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt in an effort to promote marksmanship for the national defense. In more recent years, the governors of more than 30 states, in order to promote safe and efficient handling of firearms by law enforcement officers, established Governor's Twenty award.

RAISE WASTE HAZARD FEE

A new state law increases hazardous waste disposal fees from one cent to three cents a gallon, revises Illinois guidelines on hazardous waste fund use to mirror federal regulations, requires the Pollution Control Board to adopt permit and inspection fees for hazardous waste disposal facilities and creates a Hazardous Waste Advisory Council.

Chouteau reminds citizens of Exemption

By DONNA KIMBRO
of the Press-Record

A lengthy discussion in conjunction with the senior citizen Homestead Exemption and when a person is eligible to apply for the tax break was conducted at the regular Chouteau Town Board meeting Monday night.

The exemption increases from \$1,500 to \$2,000 this year and if a person is 65 during the tax year, he can claim exemption for that year, according to a statement by State Rep. Sam Wolf (D-Granite City), who was contacted this week in Springfield.

"This change is the same as when a couple has a baby at the end of a year and can claim (a federal income tax) exemption for the child for that year," Rep. Wolf explained. Those persons who will reach age 65 in 1984 are to file for the exemption after Jan. 1 and before tax bills are compiled and mailed, Rep. Wolf added.

A discussion also was conducted on signing a resolution set up for standards to use in the general assistance program. "Guidelines are taken from the handbook adopted by Township Officials of Illinois, which are taken from the Public Aid Manual, Walter 'Dick' Sparks, township supervisor, explained.

Final disposition of the resolution was tabled until the next meeting. Energy applications for low-income families to assist with the payment of their home heating bills are being taken at the Chouteau Township office, 697 N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell, at the present time

by appointment only, Supervisor Sparks noted. Those eligible may call 931-1110 for an appointment.

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee will be conducted Tuesday, Jan. 17, in the township hall, Sparks announced. "The committee has requested the trustees attend the session to hear a representative of the Godfrey Police Department speak on their current law enforcement program," Sparks said.

Supervisor Sparks also noted the township has received \$276 for the road and bridge fund and \$115 for the general and town fund from collection of delinquent mobile home taxes, and has received payments from 1982 taxes in the amount of \$2,547 for the road and bridge fund

and \$1,300 for the general and town fund.

A letter from the Madison County Zoning Board of Review told of a public hearing at 5:50 a.m. Jan. 6 for the purpose of rezoning a one-acre tract of land from M-2 manufacturing to B-4 wholesale business, by request of Carroll and Frances Tingley, 696 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

There also were five violations issued by the zoning board for various reasons against property owners.

Board approval was granted for a Christmas bonus to present employees of Chouteau Township.

The next meeting has been changed from Dec. 26 to Tuesday, Dec. 27, due to the holiday period.

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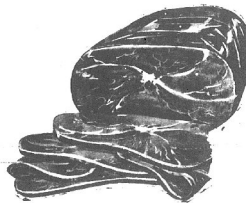
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Associate Judge Thomas Hildebrand fined Edwin A. Niepert \$550 at a hearing Thursday afternoon and placed him under one year of supervision. Niepert, 26, of 2429 Woodlawn Ave. was charged the previous day at Nameoki Road and Clark Avenue with driving under the influence of alcohol and operating a car without headlights at 4:20 a.m.

STEAL 2 LION STATUES
Two large concrete lions were stolen from a porch at the home of Joyce Brazel, 2021 Cleveland Blvd., last week.

Plat of Timberlake Subdivision submitted to the Pontoon Board

By DONNA KIMBRO

The preliminary plat of a new subdivision of log homes designed for single-family dwellings in Pontoon Beach was submitted to the Pontoon Beach Village Board Tuesday night. The proposed location is on Highway 111 north of the First Church of the Nazarene, in the 4701 block of the highway.

The preliminary plat for the Timberlake Subdivision lists Roger Fountain as the general contractor. Due to a lack of specific information, the board did not grant final approval.

Following the advice of the village attorney, Robert Hennessey, the board of trustees agreed to meet at 10 a.m. Saturday to prepare guidelines for the contractor to use

in preparing the plat to comply with Village Ordinance, Chapter 24, Article 6, relating to submitting real estate plats for board consideration. The guidelines will then be sent to the general contractor and surveyor.

Board President Paul Bennett told the trustees the certified surveyor on the plat is from Missouri, but must, by ordinance, be registered with the state of Illinois. There were no specific lot sizes on the plat, which lists 100 lots. It was pointed out. The streets are noted as being 50 foot wide, but no type of construction, storm drainage or curbs were included in the proposal.

All guidelines of the village ordinance must be followed before any action can be taken, Bennett said.

The board also concurred with the village's Zoning Board of Appeals, refusing to change the decision to allow Margaret Hankins to park a mobile home at 4140 Pontoon Road. The trustees and zoning board denied the permission in order to keep that specific area commercial and the trustees noted they have refused others in the past for the same reasons.

In other business, the board agreed to provide \$75 to the Block Watcher Program to purchase needed equipment, such as stickers and window tags.

The board also voted to purchase a chair for the police dispatchers, not to exceed \$150. The vote was unanimous, with the exception of Donald C. Rea, who voted against buying the chair.

Santa Claus will tour the village at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, and distribute treats to the children, it was announced by Mary Warren, village clerk.

A spokesman for the Senior Citizens' Council addressed the board, asking the status of the black-topping of the parking area of the newly-constructed senior citizens' hall. President Bennett assured the man that the engineer is working on specifications for the job and the work will be completed as soon as the weather permits.

After a discussion on repairing the back wall of the village hall, Bennett asked Mrs. Warren to advertise for bids to begin the renovation project. He requested bid be sought to remove the bricks and replace with new brickwork and another bid be sought to remove the bricks and replace with an aluminum siding.

Bids accepted for improvements

Bids totaling \$51.1 million on transportation improvement projects throughout the state have been opened by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The low bidders for local projects are: MacLair Asphalt Co., Inc., Collinsville, \$171,980 for the resurfacing of 1.48 miles of Missouri Avenue in Granite City; Rite Electric Company, \$49,802, to furnish and install a traffic signal system at the intersection of Route 157, with Eastport Drive, Collinsville; The Daltons of Indiana, Inc., \$39,392, for the application of herbicide weed control spray mixture on all slopes and interchange infields within the limits of the rights-of-way on various routes in St. Clair and Madison Counties; Charles E. Mahoney Co., \$110,059, for reconstruction of the intersection of Illinois 3 (Berm Highway) and Ridge Street in Alton. These projects are among 67 road improvements statewide.

Incest survivor group to meet

The Women's Self Help Center at 27 N. Newstead, St. Louis, Mo., will conduct a 10-week group for incest survivors beginning in mid-February. Women 18 years of age or older who have experienced an incestuous relationship are welcome. The meetings will be held Tuesday, 1 to 3 p.m. For further information, interested persons may call Linda Fevnick at the Women's Self Help Center, at 314-531-2003.

TILL TAPPERS TAKE \$250 IN VISIT TO OC MARKET

"Till tappers" obtained \$250 from the E & L Market, 2503 Washington Ave., at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. One persuaded a clerk to look for an item of merchandise while a companion carried out the theft.

A suspect was described as 5-5 in height, 110 pounds, age about 32, wearing blue jeans and a denim jacket. The other was 6-2, 180, 40, with short hair and wide-set eyes. They left in a 1977 Ford four-door auto with yellow hood, yellow fenders and a brown car trunk.

TWO IN CAR ARE ARRESTED

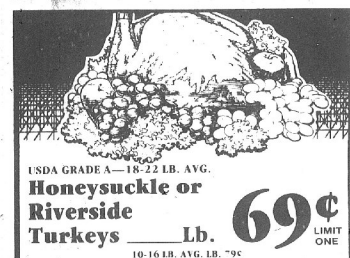
Wayne E. Thomas, 26, East St. Louis, was charged with transportation of alcohol and Jeffrey P. Fuchs, 28, of 2546 Grand Ave. was charged with possession of alcohol when their auto was halted in the 2500 block of Madison Avenue last week. Thomas posted his driver's license and Fuchs was given notice to appear for a hearing.

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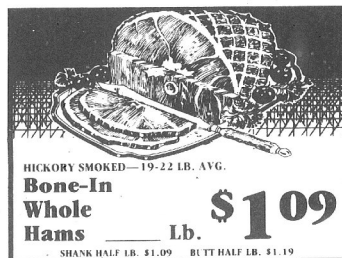


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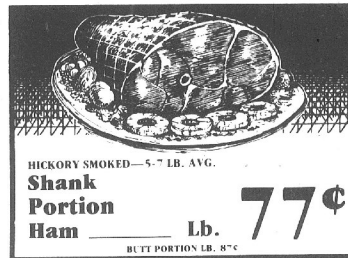
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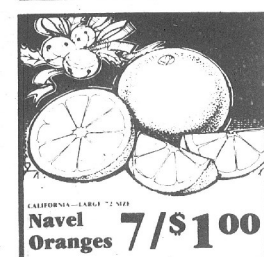
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The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North and is attending United College in Bridgeton, Mo., where she is majoring in court reporting.

Her fiancé also is a 1982 graduate of North High School and attended Illinois State University. He currently is enrolled at the Granite City Center.

Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.



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Watson-Frey

Miss Sandra Kay Frey of St. Louis, and Don A. Watson Jr., of Granite City, exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 15 at a 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The Rev. Henry Schmidt officiated at the service and nuptial selections were provided by Organist Phyllis Talley and Mrs. Vicki Simpson, soloist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Frey, 36 Oaklawn Drive, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Bonnie Jackson, 3729 Fair Oaks Drive, and Don A. Watson Sr., 3806 John Glen Drive.

Guests were received, by the newlywed couple, at a reception held at the Washington University Alumni Club in the Mansion House Center. Matron of honor was Kim Lowell and the bridesmaids included, Carol Frey, a sister of the bride, Karen Plesse and Leslie Varner.

The groom chose Jim Harlan as best man, Steve Barry and Kelly Watson, brothers of the groom served as groomsmen.

Seating the guests were Jim Frey, the bride's brother, and Steve Burch.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Granite City High School. The bride also graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1980, with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. She is presently employed as an accountant at Apex Oil Co.

The groom was graduated in 1981 from SIU at Carbondale, with a degree in advertising. He works as an art director for Vineyard, Lee and Partners Advertising Agency.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco the couple now resides in Webster Groves, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson

Second child for Rev. and Mrs. Weston

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward R. Weston of Troy, Ill., are announcing the birth of their second child, a boy, on Dec. 9 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The new arrival has been named Jared Gregory and he has a 4-year-old brother, Derek Edward.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Wood River, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Weston of Granite City. Great-grandparents include the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Beaty, Ed Jarvis and Mrs. Joe Gregory.

Rev. Weston is pastor of the Troy United Methodist Church and is a native of Granite City. His wife, the former Marsha Gregory, is from Wood River.

NICHOLAS GAINES IS CONTEST WINNER

Nicholas Ryan Gaines, 10-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gaines of Granite City, was named first alternate in the Royal Baby Contest. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rollberg and Mrs. Dolores Gaines, and the late Edward Wiesehan and Raymond Gaines.

Social Digest

RIVER BLUFFS NAMES PROGRAM SPECIALIST

The River Bluffs Girl Scout Council announces its selection of Debbie Marshall as program specialist. She will assist the program director in implementing councilwide programs in 5½ counties. Mrs. Marshall holds a B.S. degree in recreation from SIUE and is a member of the executive staff serving as district adviser for three years.

ANNIVERSARY DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Arbogast, P.O. Box 472, Toccoa, Ga. 30527, formerly of Granite City, will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on New Year's Eve.

CRADLE SHOWER

Mrs. Michael (Judy) Manzo was honored at a cradle shower given, last week, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Byers, 2317 Cleveland Blvd., co-hosted by Louise Cox.

After the guest of honor opened her gifts a buffet brunch was served to Fleeta Mae Kenney, Elva Mae Hartman, Phyllis Spanberger, Toni Hartman, Wilma Manzo, Margaret Mackle, Jeanette Erio, Pat Arbogast, Mary Ruth Snelson, Neusselring, Nancy Freiburg, Lois Daniel, Minnie Sigite, Mindy Haughey, Connie Cornelison and Harriet Dellour.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Martha Page of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, celebrated her 70th birthday at a surprise party held at Anchorage Hall. Hostesses were her daughters, Candy Carden, Mickie King, Nancy Page and

granddaughter Kim Page. The honoree was 66 years resident of the area, prior to moving to St. Louis.

Refreshments were served to relatives, John King, Jeff and Julie King, Chris Carden, Clint Page, Cole Smith, Sean Paul Page, Virginia Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knobbe, Jayne Knobbe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodin, Pam Bjorkman, Brett, Brian and Brooke Bjorkman, Joyce Martin, Leatrice Thebeau, Sharon Shevick, Susan Trask, Lori Montgomery and 32 friends.

CLASS YULE PARTY

Members of the Twilight Class of Mount Zion General Baptist Church attended a holiday party, Bill Burn's Catering, last week. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Helen Nance who also read a poem entitled, "God So Loved The World."

President Helen Phelps presided at the program hour and gave a reading on, "The Inn in Bethlehem" and a poem by Helen Nance. Each one received a gift from Santa Claus and a birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Bessie Phillips, was presented to Miss Nance. Fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. Darlene Thomas and Mrs. Dot Chepley of Topeka, Kan., attended.

FILM SHOWING

"God's Prison Gang," a newly released film featuring Al Capone's getaway driver and others in his organization who became Christians, will be shown at the West 22nd St. Baptist Church, 2800 W. 22nd St., on Dec. 31, at 8 p.m., according to the Rev. Louis Thiele, host pastor.

School personnel Christmas party

Amid a traditional holiday decor the Granite City Association of Educational Secretaries held their annual Christmas party at Ravanelli's Restaurant and enjoyed visiting with the retired secretaries from the district, including, Martha Katzman, Shirley Brown, Dee Yates, Helen Favier, Helen Toncoff, Vivien Hillen, Gladys Wallace, and Catherine Stevenson.

Betty Williams, president of the association, said prayer and after dinner the members were entertained by the Granite City High School Swing Choir, directed by music teacher, Gail Mueller. Students participating were Pam Dubnick, who accompanied the group on the electric organ; Deanna Beatty, Holly Braunfeldt, Jenny McNelly, Jerry Richardson, Karen Thomason, Jenny Little, Danny Whiteside, Danny Whitsett, Kevin Doak, John Pucker, Arlene Schenck and Todd Miller. Songs by the group were Jingle Bell Rock, Christmas Celebration, Yes Sir, That's My Baby—among others. Games were played using names synonymous with Christmas and gifts were given to the winners; also, ceramic figures were placed at each place setting for each member to take home as a remembrance. Attendance prizes were won by Mary Hudson, Marcella Picher, Martha Katzman, Evelyn Glosik, and Irene Hatcher.

A gift exchange took place concluding the festivities, and the members expressed their appreciation to hostesses Lucille Caban, Millie Chandler, and Nancy Rosales. Pictures of the event were taken by

Irene Hatcher and will be placed in an album compiled for the organization by historian, Irene Williams.

Others attending were Zoe Mitchell, Lee Guenther, Alice Campbell, Phyllis Pickler, Betty Harris, June Schneider, Vera Smolar, Pat Uzunoff, Berta Millman, Wanda Kutzera, Barb Schroeder, Arlene Haldean, Frieda Andrews, Wanda Page, Arlene Smith, Marge Burdge, Candy Kawula, Barb Hediger, Annette Landman, and Barb Dickerson.

Mrs. Marie Gordon hosts Lesche Club

Mrs. Marie Gordon entertained the Lesche Literary Club at its annual Christmas luncheon in her home, festively decorated for the occasion. She was assisted by Mrs. Geneva Miller, Mrs. Gerry Jackson, and Mrs. Catherine Schnipper.

Fifteen members and two associate members, Hannah Kleinschmidt and Margie Pennell were seated at attractively appointed tables for the 12 o'clock luncheon. Each place was marked with a red rose, candles and seasonal decorations throughout the home completed the Christmas picture.

Guests were welcomed by President Bess Henley and Burdine Holtzschger gave the invocation.

After the luncheon, Catherine Schnipper, program chairman, introduced Vera Stuart who read a nostalgic story entitled "Keeping Christmas" by Dorothy Walworth Crowell.

The business meeting was dispensed with in favor of a gift exchange between members and a gathering in of remembrances to be taken to Anna George, an honorary member residing at The Colonades.

Others present beside those mentioned were Ruth Ann Bartels, Lois Holsinger, Virginia Johns, Marie Klein, Mary Miller, Marie Skinner, Connie Strothelde, and Peggy Stevens.

Residents attend funeral of relatives

Mrs. Carrie Durell and Mrs. Lillian Baumeier of Granite City, and Richard Baumeier of St. Louis, motored to Evansville, Ind., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Matilda (Baumeier) Jarboe, 94, who died, last week.

Mrs. Jarboe was the sister of Mrs. Durell, sister-in-law and aunt of Mrs. Baumeier and Richard, respectively.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Edward, Clarence and Elmer Baumeier.

Enroute home the group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jackson, James Baumeier, and Charles Baumeier of Evansville, who came to attend the funeral of Glenn Tonsor, of Granite City, another relative who died Dec. 11, in Jewish Hospital.

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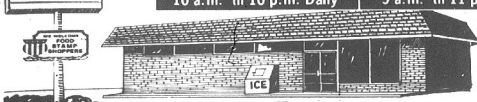
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Community Events



AARP CHAPTER 1340 OFFICERS to serve for the 1984 year are from, left, Florence Austin, treasurer, Bernice Mercer, president, Juanita Crawley, vice president, and Irma Manning, secretary. They are attending an evening dinner dance of the Granite City Township Hall, planned for the chapter membership. Formal installation ceremonies will be conducted at a later meeting by the retiring officers.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Academy of Friendship yule party

The annual Christmas party for the Academy of Friendship group of the Women of the Moose was held, last week, at Ervay's Restaurant. Table decorations were in a Santa Claus motif and each member received a red and silver tree orna-

ment as a memento of the social event.

After dinner there was a gift exchange and games were played. Those attending were Mary Murgie, Theola Garcia, Sharon McWilliams, Mildred Vokoupal, Marilou Wilkinson, Edna Miller,

Verna Wilson, Sara Gusewell, Alice Skaggs, Margaret Hester, Beverly Meyerberg, Karen Andrew, Mildred Walker, Clara Johnson, Pat Macke, Patricia Clutts and Marian Lipscomb. The next meeting is set for Jan. 2 at the Moose Lodge.

Chapter to hold yule party tonight

A Christmas cookie exchange and social event will be held tonight in the home of Mrs. Vicki Thomas for members of the Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Plans for the affair were announced at a meeting hosted by Mrs. Candy Thompson. As a service project the members agreed to donate \$25 to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights in St. Louis.

They also attended a seasonal party at Roustio's Restaurant in Collinsville, last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monaghan, Jane Carbone, Larry Sorenson, Anastasia Elieff, Barb Henth, Cookie White and Terry Davis.

A gift exchange from the secret sisters was held and their names for the forthcoming year.

Attending the business meeting were Jane Carbone, Terri Davis, Anastasia Elieff, Cookie White, Vicki Thomas and Judy Bartel.

Holiday donations for Cottey College

Chapter KU, P.E.O. Sisterhood, members met in the home of Mrs. Joanne Kraus for a holiday meeting and agreed to send a donation to Cottey College, Nevada, Mo., a facility owned and operated by the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

They also sent a gift to Frances Acquah, an International Peace Scholarship student now attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is sponsored by the Reciprocity Group 1 of the Sisterhood, it was noted.

A gift exchange was held and a program on "Sharing Christmas Traditions" was presented by Lynn Jacobsmeier.

President Ruth Ann Bartels presided at the session and later announced the Jan. 10 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jean Maxwell, 2533 Westmoreland Drive. Refreshments were served by the hostess to 14 members.

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Jr. Service exchange gifts

A gift exchange was the highlight of the annual Christmas dinner meeting of the Granite City Junior Service Club held at The Den, last week.

President Betty Nighobossian installed Elaine Rains, Jean Wilbur and Laura Rapoff, as new members of the club, followed by a reading presented by Flora Mae Lenzing.

Hostesses Pam Reed and Joyce Curran presented prizes to Laura Rapoff, Sara Repp, Becky Sertich, Betty Kozar and the president.

Others attending were guests, Renee Tanase, Joyce Hillrich, Linda Wells and club sponsors, Mrs. Kozar and Mrs. Jean Ann Vrenick. Also members Linda Badger, Kathy Mitchell, Paula Weaver, Brenda Weckman, Donna Sprankle, Donna Polivich, Gail Mofsky, Donna McBride, Faith Holsinger, Mary Holloway, JoEllie Harris, Debbie McMillan and Joanne Waymire.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 2 at the Moose Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook hosts Esther Class

Members of the Esther Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George (Heien) Cook for the annual Christmas dinner meeting.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. Cook, who also is the class teacher and after the dinner hour games were played and the group enjoyed singing carols.

Those attending were Imogene Smith, Lucille Veach, Mary Charlton, Ruby McFalls, Velma Collins, Dee Smith, George Monical, Ruth Messer, Ruby Bunker, Sharon Furkey, Evelyn Mohorn, Susie Horton and Edna Jackson.

Maria Calles' birthday
American opera singer Maria Calles was born on Dec. 2, 1923, in New York City.

'Traditional Christmas' is mini-garden display

The mini-garden display at the Granite City Public Library is arranged in keeping with a "Traditional Christmas" motif, Mrs. Roy Hormann, chairman of the project, announced at the December meeting of the Gardenaires Garden Club.

A holiday luncheon preceded the meeting in the home of Mrs. Richard Kersch, club president. She also decorated the dining table in a seasonal theme.

Other committee reports included a review of the ways and means project at the Granite City Park District's Christmas Craft show, last month.

The president thanked the members for their participation in the district flower show and expressed her appreciation for those who assisted with the library decorations.

She also reminded the members that they are to meet at the library on Monday, Jan. 2, at 9 a.m. to remove and store the decorations.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent discussing favorite Christmas plants and their proper care. Mrs. William Long, horticulture chairman, talked about pruning holly shrubs and noted that during the months of November and December these shrubs should be heavily pruned, to shape and promote a more dense and vigorous growth.

Program chairman, Mrs. Charles Kohl, announced the club will not meet in January and the next session is set for Feb. 9 in her home.

Others present were Mesdames C. E. Eads, Mary Kristian, A. A. Malotki, Leo Schank and Alex Tarpoft.

Prather PTA donates funds

Prather School PTA members agreed to donate \$5 to the KIPF project and \$25 towards the purchase of gloves for punching bags at the

school and also awarded \$5 to the morning kindergarten class of Helen Miller, during a monthly meeting last week.

Campbell soup, Chicken of the Sea and Post Cereal Pan for Fitness labels are still needed to receive free equipment at the school, the president, Carol Franklin announced.

Guest speaker, John McFord from the Granite City Public Library, spoke on the various programs and projects at the local facility, other than just the books available there.

Mrs. Franklin announced the next skating party at Stopkotte's Skating Rink will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 20 and skate rental and admission is \$1.75. The next meeting is set for Jan. 9, she noted.

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Maryville PTA names winners

Top salesmen in the candy sale fund raising project, sponsored by Maryville School PTA, were named at a board meeting conducted by President Tina O'Sha.

Kindergarten level winners were, David Rudolph, Shaun Thomas, Kevin Clark, Wade Brady, David Floyd, Jarrod Duffield; first grade, Becky Judd, Bill Sansone, Eric Stone, Misty Down, Matt Little and Mike Oliver.

Second grade, Norman Richter, Dennis Stevenson, Aaron Henegehan, Amy Gebhardt; third grade, Christine Paxton, Amy Rainer, Stacie Johnson, Becky Schwaab. Fourth grade, Nathan Branding, Ryan Wilkinson, Martha Kutz, Jesse Paddeck, Ryan King, Matt Gordon;

fifth grade, Chris Martinez, Mike Clark, Richard Pickeren, Doug Turner; sixth grade, Eugene Bates, Kerl Weckman, Ron O'Sha and Davey Allison.

Garrin Gann was named winner of the 10 speed bicycle.

The president announced Santa's Secret Shoppe is being offered again this year for the students to do their shopping and a Christmas Assembly is scheduled for Dec. 21 with Bob Kramer to provide entertainment.

For the day, Santa is scheduled to arrive at 2 p.m., she added.

Winners selected at the November skating party included, Brian Hamilton, Melissa Norton, Ruth Davidson and Ami Kissel.

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Reading program improves student skills



READING WINNERS. Mrs. Evelyn Glazik presents reading pins to Ronald Glasgow and Tabitha Milan of Mrs. Leila Jones' second grade class. Mrs. Glazik will retire next year after 24 years as an elementary school secretary.

The Independent Reading Program — established through the efforts of Don Kopp, principal of Frohardt School, B.J. Davis, superintendent of schools, and the Granite City Board of Education — has been credited as being a key factor in the improvement of reading skills and vocabulary.

The program encourages children to read for pleasure. Teachers and parents have been the main motivating force responsible for the program's success.

The annual reading banquet at the end of the school year, highlights the program. At that time, children are presented with reading pins.

Hospital notes

Among the patients admitted at St. Elizabeth Medical Center were:

Dec. 8—Raymond J. Thomson, Madison.

Dec. 7—Lillian Asselmeier, Linda Brinkmeyer, Granite City; Nell Holshouser, Madison; Kathleen Nieland, Edwardsville.

Dec. 6—Emile Damotte, Mary Stawar, Granite City; Brenda Messmore, Madison.

Dec. 5—Catherine Vanter, Madison; Eugene Lindsay, Marian Favier, William Krug, Edith Swain.

Dec. 4—Carol Howland, Vicky Barry, Della Copeland, Patsy Hays, Doris Fox, Freda Street, Robert Ross, Norma Young, Sheila Milam, Robert Boone, Granite City; Dorothy O'Dell, Roy Cross, Madison; Donald Needham, Mount Olive.

Dec. 3—Earlene Riggins, Lacy Milton, Diana Reed, Sandra Borowicz, James Keeton, Philip Ashley, Granite City.

Nov. 30—Kim Crumpton, Madison; Joseph Hollis, Ella Lindner, Alice Smith, Jeffrey Lance, Granite City; Connie Pierce, East Alton.

Nov. 29—Margaret Gehling, Randy Endicott, Madison; Larry Stone, Florence Hagnauer, Carrie Getteman, Mickey Inman, Granite City; Bonnie Stout, Collinsville.

Nov. 28—Roberta Judd, Al Lucas, Granite City; Edna Reynolds, Caseyville.

Nov. 27—Alice Felton, Arthur Hoffman, Carol Canady, Granite City; and Diana Wylie, Collinsville.

Nine drivers' license suspended in DUI cases

The drivers' licenses of nine Quad-City area residents have been revoked or suspended for alcohol or drug related driving charges, according to Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar.

Licenses revoked for convictions of driving under the influence were those of: Wallace R. Cook, 68, of 710 Twenty-eighth St.; Kent P. Recklein, 28, of 277 Holiday Mobile Home Park; Kevin R. Yates, 26, of 3121 Mockingbird Lane, and Michael G. Collier, 27, of 294 Madison Ave., Madison.

Also Russell L. Poreshee, 20, of 2022 Rhodes St., Madison; William L. Longwisch, 47, of 2912 Wayne Ave.; Craig A. McCracken, 24, of 4436 Highway 162, and David L. Thompson, 23, of 1402a Madison Ave. The license of Mary A. Martin, 38, of 131 Troeschler Lane, Mitchell, was suspended for implied consent (refusal to submit to breath or blood alcohol testing), according to the secretary of state's office.

BURGLAR GETS HAND TOOLS

A burglar took numerous hand tools, including screwdrivers, from the shed of Cecil Horton, 2306 W. 23rd St., last week after damaging a lock.

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PARENT ACTION. Petitions were given to parents of children in the Granite City Head Start program last week as attempt to pressure members of the Madison County EOC to voluntarily relinquish the Head Start program. All EOC programs were closed because of the agency fiscal crisis. (Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Association asks public to visit an old friend

Loneliness and holidays are frequently synonymous for many older people, according to David Ward, executive director of the Illinois Association of Homes for the Aging, the statewide organization of not-for-profit homes and services for the elderly.

The holiday season is an especially busy time for most people. In trying to keep pace with a hectic holiday schedule, many well-intentioned Americans will simply overlook the special needs of elderly relatives and friends during this time of year.

Yet during this season, many older people are most vulnerable to loneliness and depression as they are bombarded, through television,

newspapers and magazines, by reminders of earlier, merrier times when they were at the center of holiday festivities and gatherings of loved ones.

Ward said that most residents of nursing homes are in their 80s, while many elderly people living in senior citizen housing or retirement communities are in their mid-70s or older. Many of their friends have died. Some of their own children, themselves advanced in age, may not be able to visit frequently or may have died. It is easy for these older people to be forgotten when so many

other attractions vie for our attention and time toward the close of the year, Ward says.

The Illinois Association of Homes for the Aging, along with its national affiliate, the American Association of Homes for the Aging, which held its national conference in Chicago in November, urges the public to visit an old friend during this holiday season. Or stop by a nursing home, senior citizen housing complex, or retirement community and ask to spend a little time with someone who needs to be reminded that someone cares.

TWO CHARGES ARE FILED

Barry J. Koester, 28, of 4009 Gaslight Walk, was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and improper lane usage following his arrest last week in the 2400 block of Pontoon Road. He was released after posting his driver's license as bond.

PURSE WITH \$90 IS TAKEN

A gray cloth purse containing \$90 and prescription drugs was stolen while she was at the Nameoki Bingo Center last week. Patricia Dunn of 1344 Nineteenth St. notified authorities.



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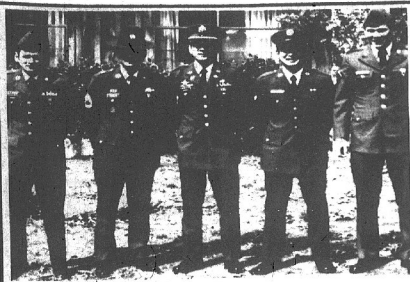
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SERVICE FAMILY. The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Precidia) Cooper, 2609 Angela Drive, accumulated 55 years of military service. All attended Granite City High Schools, and attended the formal ceremony to commission First Lieutenant Gary Kirkman, middle of photo, at Augusta College ROTC Department in Georgia. From left is, Staff Sergeant Robert C. Kirkman, Master Sergeant Richard L. Kirkman, Lt. Kirkman, Airman First Class Kevin K. Cooper and Specialist Four Craig B. Cooper.

Serving our country

News of Quad-City area servicemen serving in the various branches of the U.S. military includes:

SGT. KEVIN CASE

Staff Sgt. Kevin W. Case, son of Harold E. and Betty L. Case, 4625 Moro Ave., has arrived for duty at RAF Station, Upper Heyford, England.

Sgt. Case, an aircraft maintenance technician with the 42nd Electronic Combat Squadron, was previously assigned at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

He is a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School North.

PRIVATE LARRY TRAVIS

Marine Private First Class Travis, son of Lawrence D. and Barbara S. Travis, 1617 Wilson Ave., has completed 11 weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

WILLIE D. BALL

Navy Seaman Recruit Willie D. Ball, son of Will B. and Claudia A. Ball, 114 Lee Wright Homes, Venice, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 55 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

PRIVATE KEVIN DAUM

Private Kevin D. Daum, son of Christine G. and Harold E. Daum, 5 Tulp Court, Pontoon Beach, has completed an Army administration course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Students were trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office machines.

He is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North.

GREGORY SCHAEFER

Marine Private First Class Gregory E. Schaefer, son of William G. and Suzanne D. Schaefer of 804 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, has completed 11 weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

'84 Security earnings base to be \$37,800

The annual earnings base — the maximum amount of annual earnings that counts for Social Security — will increase to \$37,800 for 1984, up from \$35,700, the 1983 base.

Oliver Holmes, Social Security district manager, says the increase is based on the change in average levels from 1982 to 1983.

The effective Social Security tax rate for employees will be the same in 1984 as it was for 1983 — 6.7 percent. This is true although the tax rate for employers will be 7 percent, Holmes said.

The reason is that 1983 legislation which raised the tax rates gave employees a 3 percent credit, given when the tax is deducted from earnings.

The end result is that a person who has the same earnings in 1984 as in 1983 will pay the same Social Security tax, in most cases.

Other Social Security figures will increase in 1984 also. The annual exempt amount used in the yearly earnings test will increase to \$8,960 for people aged 65-70 and to \$5,160 for people under 65 all of 1984. The 1983 figures are \$8,600 and \$4,920.

The earnings test is the measure used by Social Security to determine whether a person will receive benefits during the year. A person whose annual earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits for the year.

A person whose earnings exceed the annual exempt amount will have \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 of earnings over the exempt amount.

The amount of annual earnings required for a person to earn one quarter of coverage, the measure of Social Security work credit, will increase to \$390 in 1984, up from the 1983 figure of \$370.

A person will earn four quarters of coverage, the maximum possible, if his or her annual earnings amount to \$1,560 or more.

More information about Social Security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the East St. Louis Social Security office, 650 Missouri Ave., 274-4100.



POSTAL SERVICE AWARDS. Albert Noud, center, a mail carrier in Madison, is presented with a gold service award pin by Madison Postmaster William Moore, right, for 40 years of federal service. At left is carrier Richard Kalka, who received a silver pin for 25 years of government service. The awards were presented at the Madison post office.

Today Is Care and Share Day

"National Care and Share Day" containers will be available in every Schnucks supermarket today through Saturday, Dec. 24, to accept donations of non-perishable food items from customers. The foods collected at Schnucks will be distributed to the needy by local civic and charitable organizations.

President Ronald Reagan has proclaimed today as "National Care and Share Day" to encourage the American people to purchase food and donate it to those in need.

All 61 Schnucks supermarkets are participating in "National Care and Share Day," however, Schnucks will keep the donation points in every supermarket open through the close of business on Dec. 24 to make customer donations more convenient.

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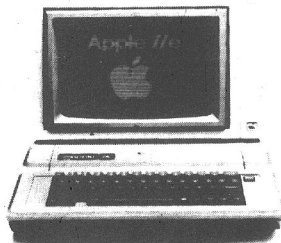
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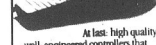
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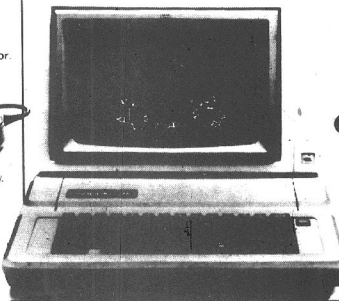


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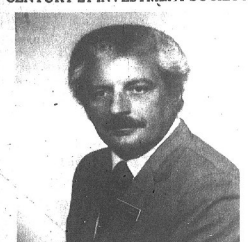
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FIVE ROOM duplex in good area, has full basement and laundry, kids OK. 6 1219

TWO HOMES, one bedroom, \$175; three bedrooms, \$300; both fully furnished. Call Hal after 6 p.m., 451-1455. 6 1227

902 ALTON AVE., Madison, 1 1/2 bedrooms, carpeted, stove and refrigerator, \$275 month, first and last required. Call 876-1035. 6 1229

ONE BEDROOM, dining, sun porch, basement, garage, fenced yard, \$250. Call 1-667-9788. 6 1222

THREE ROOM house (in rear) nicely furnished, single couple preferred. No pets. 2316 Iowa. 6 1229

ATTRACTIVE NEWLY decorated house, fully carpeted, four rooms, full basement, no pets. 805 Lee St., Madison. 6 116

3-BEDROOM HOME, at 4375 Hwy. 162, call 877-4549. 2 1222

BEAUTIFUL HOME in country setting, three bedrooms, two garages, large country kitchen, needs some work, \$350 month, lot and last, \$200 security deposit. Call 797-6376. 6 1214

5-ROOM HOUSE and bath, finished basement, carpeted. No pets. One block from Wilson Park. Deposit and references required. Call after 6 p.m., 344-0838. 6 127

THREE BEDROOMS, built in kitchen, new carpet, \$340 month plus \$200, reference, available. 1801. Call 797-6376. 6 1219

TWO BEDROOMS, family room with woodburning fireplace, \$300 month. Call 877-4549. 6 1219

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY, 6-room, 3-bedroom ranch, huge garage and driveway, \$400 month plus deposit. Realty World Star, Inc., call 876-0024. 6 1041

2535 IOWA, For rent or lease. Perfect for single or couple. Immediate possession. Call 876-2323. 6 1218

APTS for Rent 2

3 ROOMS unfurnished. Adults preferred. No pets. Call 876-0016 or 931-2524. 6 1111

WE HAVE a number of nice clean mobile homes ready to move into for those who can qualify. Holiday Mobile Home Park. Call 931-4440. 5 1229

71 12x60 HOLIDAY Mobile Park, \$4,500 firm, serious inquiries only. Call 797-1420 after 6:00. 5 1222

84 COMMODORE, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, free skirting and central air, free delivery and set-up, only 10 percent down, less \$185 per month. Rosewood Mobile Homes, Hwy. 140, Cottage Hills, IL, 1-658-6151. 5 1384

12' x 40' FURNISHED MOBILE home on double lot with fenced-in yard. Call after 6 p.m., 876-4913. 5 15

HOUSES and Apts. for rent. Call 877-1900 Abrams Realty 1. 6 261

2-BEDROOM MODERN brick duplex, range, refrigerator, central air and carpet, storm windows and doors for \$235 a month. Call 797-4700. 6 1219

THREE ROOMS and bath, references. Call before 6 p.m., 877-5366. 6 1229

ARINGTON'S FIVE-ROOM, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, 2-car garage. Call Hal, 451-4276, after 5 p.m., 451-1455. 6 1219

2-BEDROOM HOUSE at 2024 Illinois Ave., \$230 per month plus \$300 security deposit. Call 452-1125. 6 1212

FOUR ROOM house and bath, laundry, full kitchen, built-in closets, large kitchen, built-in cooktop and oven, one child accepted, no pets. Call 876-1920, after 4, 876-4173. 2 19

SMALL ONE bedroom house in Madison, water and sewer paid, adults preferred. Call 876-1035. 6 1219

THREE ROOMS and bath, stove and refrigerator, carpeted. Call 876-5777. 6 1219

NICE TWO BEDROOM

GARDEN AND TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT On Oakmont Drive

Air conditioned, carpet, range, refrigerator, coin washers and dryers, close to bus lines. Guaranteed maintenance service. One year lease. 7 1229

\$275 MONTH 931-6400

GASLIGHT WALK APTS.: 2 bedrooms garden apt., 2808 Washington Ave., IL, redecorated, \$250 month with w/d hookup, \$240 month without. Security deposit same as rent. No pets. Call 345-2324. 7 1229

2-ROOM FURNISHED apt., 2808 Washington Ave., inquire side door. 7 1219

2-ROOM FURNISHED efficiency, 2321 Nameoki Rd. Mature adult desired. Call 876-0491. 7 1219

TWO ROOM furnished, completely remodeled upstairs, single person preferred, 2501 Washington. For appointment, call 451-9160. 7 1219

SUE JOHN court apartment, one bedroom, one year lease plus security, no pets. Call 876-8118 or 876-5929. 7 1219

FIVE ROOM unfurnished apartment, very nice and clean, no pets, small child welcome, reference required. Call 797-1527. 7 1222

THREE ROOM unfurnished apartment, just remodeled, very nice, no pets, retired lady preferred, reference required. Call 797-1527. 7 1219

Maryville Garden Apartments

Nice one and two bedroom apts. with C/A, carpeting, refrigerator, range and disposal. Water furnished. Washers and dryers available. Close to school and St. Louis bus line. \$245 and \$275 month. CALL RESIDENT MANAGER 451-2793

NICE, UNFURNISHED, 6-room duplex, two bedrooms, large sunroom, central air, washer-dryer hookup, no pets. Call 876-7429 after 5:30 p.m. 7 1219

SUPER NEAT, 2-bedroom townhouse in Pontoon Beach, 1 1/2 bedrooms, central air, private basement, 3881 Rodney. Call 1-656-2397 or 931-2213. 7 1229

NICE 2-BEDROOM apartment, 3913 Gaslight, air conditioning, refrigerator, month plus \$150 deposit. Call 931-4197. 7 1222

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, all utilities paid. Come along with washer and dryer, \$165 month, plus \$25 deposit. 7 1212

2 Bdrm. Townhouse

Largest in the area. Electric kitchen, central air, washer and dryer hook-up.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3049
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 5.110 OF THE GRANITE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, 1978, AND SUBSTITUTING A REVISED CHAPTER 5.110, MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, 1983.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 5.110 of the Granite City Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: That a revised Chapter 5.110 of the Granite City Municipal Code pertaining to Mechanical Contractors shall be substituted therefore as it appears in the attachment hereto, which is incorporated herein and marked "Exhibit A".

SECTION 3: That Chapter 5.110 of the Granite City Municipal Code described in Section 2 hereinabove and attached hereto and made a part hereof shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY this 6th day of December, 1983.
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY this 12th day of December, 1983.

ATTEST:
ROBERT W. STEVENS
City Clerk

Chapter 5.110
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS*

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*For statutory provisions authorizing municipalities to license and regulate mechanical contractors, see Ill. Rev. Stat. 1981, Ch. 24, §11-32.1.

"Exhibit A"

The term "mechanical contractor" means any person engaged in the business of installing, altering or servicing heating, air conditioning or refrigerating systems and includes any private or municipally owned public utility if such public utility installs heating, air conditioning or refrigerating systems.

5.110.020 Effect of this Ordinance on Certificates of Registration issued under Ordinance entitled "Warm Air Heating Contractors". Any authorized representative of a person, firm or corporation who had previously obtained a warm air heating Certificate of Registration shall automatically be entitled to receive a Class A—Residential Certificate of Registration subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

5.110.030 Certificate of Registration—Applicant Eligibility. An applicant for a mechanical contractor Certificate of Registration shall be at least eighteen years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and of good moral character.

5.110.040 Registration Required. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to act, engage in, or to advertise, or to otherwise represent themselves as a mechanical contractor, unless such person, firm or corporation of an authorized representative of such person, firm or corporation first obtains the appropriate mechanical contractor Certificate of Registration as provided in this Chapter.

5.110.050 Certificate of Registration—Responsibility. In the case of a person, firm or corporation employing a holder of a mechanical Certificate of Registration, both such person, firm or corporation and the mechanical contractor certificate holder shall be responsible for all violations under the provisions of this Chapter.

5.110.060 Certificate of Registration—Representative Holder—Required. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to install, erect, alter, repair, service, reset, replace any mechanical system, or parts or appurtenances thereto, as defined in the Mechanical or NFPA Code, unless such person or some member of such firm or corporation has first obtained a mechanical contractor Certificate of Registration under the provisions of this Chapter, or unless such person, firm or corporation has regularly and steadily in his/her employment of such a mechanical contractor Certificate of Registration, who shall be the authorized representative of the person, firm or corporation in all matters pertaining to this Chapter. The authorized representative who is the holder of a Certificate of Registration may not apply for permits for more than one person, firm or corporation.

5.110.070 Certificate of Registration—Representative Holder—Termination. Should the authorized representative holder of a mechanical contractor Certificate of Registration terminate his employment or partnership with such person, firm or corporation, a new authorized holder of a mechanical contractor Certificate of

Registration must be obtained within ten days thereafter.

5.110.080 Certificate of Registration—Bond Required. Any applicant desiring a Certificate of Registration shall, upon receipt of the Certificate of Registration, furnish the Mechanical Board a surety bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for a residential Class A Certificate of Registration; Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for a commercial Class B Certificate of Registration; Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for a commercial Class C Certificate of Registration and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for a commercial Class D Certificate of Registration. The bond shall be submitted with sufficient surety to the approval of the authorized authority, conditioned for his faithful performance in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, for the alteration or repair, or replacement, and for the faithful compliance with the provision of the Mechanical or NFPA Code.

5.110.090 Certificate of Registration—Renewal. Any holder of a Certificate of Registration who has successfully passed an examination, shall, upon recommendation of the Mechanical Board, signed by a majority thereof, be issued a Certificate of Registration to supervise and perform mechanical contractor work, upon the payment of a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a calendar year Certificate of Registration. For purposes of this provision, a calendar year is defined as that period from January through December 31. In the event an applicant who has been issued a particular Certificate of Registration and subsequent thereto becomes qualified for a higher grade of Certificate of Registration, said applicant will not be required to pay an additional \$50.00 for said Certificate.

5.110.100 Certificate of Registration—Owner/Occupant Exemption. The owner/occupant of a single-dwelling house may, with the assistance of any member of his family household, personally perform in such house any work governed by the Mechanical or NFPA Code without such Certificate of Registration, provided, that such owner shall obtain a permit for any such work and shall request an inspection as hereinafter provided.

5.110.110 Certificate of Registration—Renewal. Any holder of a Certificate of Registration shall, upon payment to the Mechanical Board a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), be issued a renewal thereof for the second and any subsequent year, provided, however, that such renewal is subject to the approval of the Mechanical Board; further provided, such bond is renewed or like bond furnished for such renewal terms; provided, however, that in the event of any failure of a registrant to pay for a renewal of a Certificate of Registration on or before January 10, said registrant shall forfeit such existing Certificate of Registration and it is unlawful for any such registrant to perform any work governed by the Mechanical Code until such time as a renewal Certificate of Registration is issued. In the event any such registrant fails to apply and pay for a renewal of a Certificate of Registration on or before January 10, said registrant and/or applicant will be required to take and pass the required test for the particular classification.

5.110.120 Classification of Certificate of Registration—Residential—Commercial.

Residential—Class A: Required for the repair of heating, air conditioning and refrigerating systems in private residences used for family household purposes but does not include the installation of ducting and/or boiler piping and/or equipment replacement.

Residential—Class B: Required for the repair and installation of heating, air conditioning and refrigerating systems in private residences used for family household purposes and includes installation of ducting and/or boiler piping and/or equipment replacement.

Commercial—Class A: Required for the repair of heating, air conditioning and refrigerating systems which are to be used in conjunction with or as an aid to any commercial enterprise but does not include the installation of ducting and/or boiler piping and/or equipment replacement.

Commercial—Class B: Required for the repair and installation of heating, air conditioning, refrigerating, ventilating, process piping, air filtration, and dust collection systems which are to be used in conjunction with or as an aid to any commercial or industrial enterprise and include installation of ducting, boiler piping, related metal work and related equipment.

5.110.130 Mechanical Code. The rules and regulations of the BOCA Basic Mechanical Code, as last published, are hereby adopted as safe and practical standards for fire extinguishing systems.

5.110.140 NFPA Code. The rules and regulations of the NFPA Code, as last published, are hereby adopted as safe and practical standards for fire extinguishing systems.

5.110.150 Permit—Required. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct or install any mechanical equipment or appurtenances, such as are subject to the provisions of the Mechanical or NFPA Code, in or for any building, or to alter or repair any existing mechanical equipment or appurtenances as are subject to the provisions of the Mechanical or NFPA Code, without the holder of a mechanical contractor Certificate of Registration first making written application for, and securing a permit therefor, setting forth the nature of work to be performed.

5.110.160 Permit—Emergency Work. In cases of emergency, the mechanical contractor shall make every effort to contact the Mechanical Inspector prior to proceeding with the work; provided, however, that in the event the mechanical contractor is unable to contact the Mechanical Inspector, he may proceed with the work but must file the application for a permit within 24 hours, Sundays and holidays excepted. Sufficient evidence of the effort to contact the Mechanical Inspector must be provided.

5.110.170 Permit—Application. The application for a permit shall, upon demand of the Mechanical Inspector be accompanied by all necessary plans for the proposed construction, alteration or repair, and with all proper and sufficient information relating thereto, before such permit is issued. Said application shall be in the following form:

Date _____
Is this a repeat inspection? _____
Address where mechanical work is to be done _____
Contractor or installer _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Property owner _____
Date work will be ready for inspection _____
Brief description of work being performed: _____
Equipment make and model number _____
Total permit fee from reverse side _____
Signature of holder of mechanical certificate _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY.

Send application to the attention of Mechanical Inspector, Granite City, 6240. If work is to be performed before 24 hours of mailing, notify the Mechanical Inspector by phone. If you have any questions, call the Mechanical Inspector at 482-8218 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Was applicant's information correct _____
Date inspection was performed _____
Signature of Inspector _____
Inspection passed _____ Failed _____
Reason for failure _____

Was contractor or installer notified of failure _____
5.110.180 Permit—Fees. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each permit, plus the amounts scheduled below:

Alterations and/or repairs in excess of minor work per \$1,000	\$ 2.00
Hood and exhaust system for commercial cooking	15.00
Exhaust fan or blower without ductwork	2.00
Commercial or industrial appliance, each	2.00
Dust collection system, per 1,000 C.F.M.	2.00
Duct heater	4.00
Infrared heater	4.00
Space heater	4.00
Unit heater	4.00
Heat reclaim device	2.00
Exhaust fan or blower without ductwork	2.00
Exhaust fan or blower with ductwork	4.00
Make up fan or blower without ductwork	2.00
Make up fan or blower with ductwork	4.00
Evaporative cooling units	6.00
Commercial clothes dryers	2.00
Fuel oil tanks	5.00
Pre-fab or masonry fire places or wood stoves	5.00
Incinerators or crematories	15.00
Replacement cooling tower	5.00
Replacement condensing unit to 5 ton	5.00
Replacement condensing unit over 5 ton, per ton	2.00
New air conditioning or refrigeration systems up to 5 ton, per unit	5.00
New air conditioning or refrigeration systems over 5 ton, per unit	3.00
Replacement furnace up to 200,000 BTU input	5.00
Replacement furnace over 200,000 BTU input	10.00
New furnace with ductwork up to 200,000 BTU input	5.00
New furnace with ductwork over 200,000 BTU input	15.00
Replacement boiler systems per 100,000 BTU input	5.00
New boiler systems per 100,000 BTU input	15.00
Plug dampers	2.00
Electronic air cleaners	2.00
Humidifiers	5.00
Uniflow burners	5.00
Air handler	5.00
Mail, laundry and trash chutes	5.00
Soil heating or cooling systems	10.00
Metal or masonry chimneys for medium and high heat	10.00
Paint booths	5.00
Air compressors	5.00
Repeat inspections due to rejection	15.00

5.110.190 Permit—Minor Work Exempted. No permit shall be required for minor repairs or alterations, such as repairs or alterations are hereby defined as repairs or alterations which do not exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for residential or the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for commercial or the price charged by the contractor.

5.110.200 Fees to be Paid to Office of Engineer. Fees for Certificates of Registration and renewals thereof, fees for permits, reinspection fees and special inspection fees shall be paid to the Office of the Engineer.

5.110.210 Mechanical Board—Duties Generally. There is created a Mechanical Board. The Board shall issue all Certificates of Registration and shall enforce all provisions of this Chapter. The Board shall also act as an Appeal Board for mechanical contractors.

5.110.220 Mechanical Board—Duties as Appeal Board. Any person directly interested who is aggrieved by any decision of the Mechanical Inspector of from any requirement resulting from any enforcement of the Mechanical or NFPA Code, may appeal from such decision to the Mechanical Board. The appeal shall be made by the person aggrieved giving written notice of such appeal to the Mechanical Inspector or to the Mechanical Board within 24 hours after such decision is made. The Mechanical Board shall meet within 48 hours after receiving such notice, and shall render a decision within four (4) days thereafter.

5.110.230 Mechanical Board—Membership. The Board shall consist of five (5) members: One (1) professional engineer, one (1) employee of a public utility company, two (2) licensed contractors, and the Fire Chief of the Granite City Fire Department or his representative.

5.110.240 Mechanical Board—Quorum. A quorum shall consist of three (3) members of the Mechanical Board.

5.110.250 Mechanical Board—Appointment. Chairman and members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor.

5.110.260 Mechanical Board—Membership—Term. Initially, the Chairman and professional engineer of the Board shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years and the remaining members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years.

5.110.270 Mechanical Board—Meetings. The Mechanical Board shall hold a meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the Office of the Engineer.

5.110.280 Mechanical Board—Rules and Procedures. The Mechanical Board shall make such rules and prescribe such procedure as may be necessary for its operation in conformity with this Chapter.

5.110.290 Mechanical Board—Decisions. Board decisions shall require the concurrence of a majority of the members present at a meeting.

5.110.300 Mechanical Board—Suspension of Certificates of Registration. The Board shall have the authority to suspend or revoke any mechanical contractor Certificate of Registration granted under this Chapter for failure to comply with the provisions of this Chapter as specified in this Chapter:

A. Misrepresentation of a material fact in obtaining such Certificate of Registration or the renewal thereof;
B. Use of a Certificate of Registration in obtaining a permit for another;

C. Failure to secure the permits, inspections and approvals required by this Chapter;
D. Workmanship or work not in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter or with the permit issued therefor;

E. Repeated violations of this Chapter or failure or refusal to promptly correct an installation or part thereof made in an incompetent or improper manner;

F. Conviction of a felony involving the moral character of the registrant, provided such revocation or suspension is deemed necessary in the public interest.

G. Whenever a Certificate of Registration has been suspended three (3) times, any subsequent action because of any of the reasons listed in this Chapter shall include revocation of such Certificate of Registration;

H. No Certificate of Registration shall be revoked, until a public hearing has been held, at which hearing the registrant may appear in person and/or be represented by legal counsel. Public hearings relative to Certificates of Registration shall be held by the

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Mechanical Board. A Certificate of Registration may be suspended for a prescribed period, not exceeding six (6) months.

I. At the expiration of the suspension period, the Certificate of Registration shall be automatically reinstated unless a new period of suspension is imposed for cause or Registration is revoked.

J. Whenever the Board revokes or suspends a Certificate of Registration, it must notify the registrant by registered mail sent to the last known address. Work authorized by the holder of such Certificate of Registration cannot be performed by the registrant or any other work necessary to correct a violation of this Chapter by the registrant and specified in the notice of suspension, until notice or reinstatement of Certificate of Registration is given by the Board, or the period of suspension has expired, provided, however, that an appeal may be taken.

5.110.310 Mechanical Board—Material Approval Authority. The Board shall have the authority to approve any materials, devices, fixtures, methods of assembly, appliances or type of installations not covered specifically by the Mechanical or NFPA Code, but which are deemed to be at least as efficient and durable as those which are covered by the provisions of the Mechanical or NFPA Code or which have been approved and/or tested by any recognized authority.

5.110.320 Mechanical Board—Revisions to the Mechanical or NFPA Code. It shall be the duty of the Board to receive and consider suggestions for revision and/or improvements of the Mechanical or NFPA Code, and if, in the Board's judgment, such suggestions will contribute to the objectives of the Mechanical or NFPA Code, the Board shall submit such suggestions to the proper authorities for appropriate action.

5.110.330 Mechanical Board—City Council to be Board of Appeals. The City Council shall act as the Board of Appeals. To hear any appeal taken from a decision of the Mechanical Board.

5.110.340 Mechanical Inspector—Office Created—Appointment. There is created the office of Mechanical Inspector for mechanical installations and service. The Mechanical Inspector shall be appointed by the Mayor.

5.110.350 Inspection—Oath Required. The Mechanical Inspector shall, before entering upon his duties, take the oath required by law for City, State or County officials.

5.110.360 Inspector—Qualification. The Mechanical Inspector shall have seven (7) years of practical experience in designing and installations of mechanical systems.

5.110.370 Inspections—Qualified Individuals. In the event the Mechanical Inspector is unavailable for any reason, each member of the Mechanical Board is hereby authorized to investigate any violations of this Chapter and is authorized to initiate and conduct the actual inspection in the same manner in which the Mechanical Inspector is authorized.

5.110.380 Inspector—Compensation. The Mechanical Inspector shall receive for his services the sum of eight (8) percent of all inspection and permit fees collected.

5.110.390 Inspection—Duties. The duties of the Mechanical Inspector shall be to examine, and approve work on all plans and specifications for the performance of any work governed by the Mechanical or NFPA Code, to point out in what respect such plans or specifications are deficient or in violation of the Codes, to take inspection where he has reasonable cause to believe work is being done, or has been performed, in violation of said Codes, which violation might be a menace to life or health.

5.110.400 Inspector—Inspections. A. In any new building or addition, immediately upon completion of those portions of the installation which are therewith, the mechanical contractor shall notify the Mechanical Inspector (or proper bureau), giving the location of the work, and the fact that such portions of the installation are ready for inspection. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to lathe over, plaster or cover any mechanical work before such work has been inspected and the building permit card stamped approved. The Mechanical Inspector shall have the right and authority to order the removal of all such lathe, plaster or other covering which may have been placed over such work before same has been inspected. The Mechanical Inspector must make inspection within two (2) working days after notice, excepting Sundays and holidays.

B. In any replacement or new installations, repair, replacement or conversion work shall be made upon completion of such work. The Mechanical Inspector must make inspection within five (5) working days after notice, excepting Sundays and holidays.

5.110.410 Inspector—Stop Work Order. Whenever any work or project governed by the provisions of the Mechanical or NFPA Code or for which a permit has been issued as provided in this Chapter, is being performed or carried on in violation of any of the provisions of said Codes, it shall be the duty of the Mechanical Inspector to post a printed notice "stop work", signed by the Mechanical Inspector on the premises where such work is in progress, and to notify anyone in charge of such work on the premises of such stop order. After the posting of such notice, it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to do any further work on such project until such time as the defects or violations of said Codes have been eliminated to the approval of the Mechanical Inspector and such "stop work" sign has been removed by him; provided, however, that no "stop work" order so posted shall affect work not governed by said Codes, except where the progress of such work would interfere with inspection of work governed by said Codes.

5.110.420 Failure to Comply Deemed Violation. Failure or neglect to comply with the provisions of the Mechanical or NFPA Code or for which a permit has been issued under the provisions of this Chapter, shall be considered a violation of this Chapter.

5.110.430 Violations—Penalties. A. Use of a Certificate of Registration, as required by this Chapter, to supervise or perform any installation or work governed by the Mechanical or NFPA Code of the City, which shall, as such licensee, take out or secure a permit as required by this Chapter, for work to be done by any person not connected with such licensee nor in the employ of such licensee person, or who shall allow a name to be used by any person for any purpose other than doing any such work or obtaining a permit therefor, shall be such act, upon suspension, by the Mechanical Board, forthwith forfeit his license, and the Mechanical Inspector shall have the authority to refuse to issue any further permits to construct, install, alter or repair any mechanical equipment under any license so forfeited.

B. Any person who installs in any building, structure or enclosure in the area covered by this Chapter any apparatus, articles or mechanical equipment as defined in the Mechanical or NFPA Code, which does not comply with the requirements of said Codes of the City, shall be guilty of a violation of this Chapter and shall be subject, on conviction thereof by any court of compe-

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tent jurisdiction, to a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the first offense, and for the second and subsequent offenses, not less than Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

No. 41 33 12/19

Madison County Zoning Ordinance Board of Appeals NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the above named Board of Appeals, established under the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, will hold a Public Hearing on the 6th day of January, 1984, at the time and place as noted below for the purpose of hearing testimony for and/or against the following proposed change in the above named Ordinance. In case the weather is inclement and the Board of Appeals does not get out to the property to conduct this hearing on this date, it will be rescheduled for the 11th day of January, 1984, at the same time as noted below.

At 9:50 A.M. on the petition of Carrol Tingley and Francis Tingley, Owner of Record, requesting to rezone a tract of land of one acre more or less, from an M-2 General Manufacturing District to a B-4 Wholesale Business District in Chouteau Township. This is located next to Midwest Motel on the North Frontage Road. A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more fully described as follows: Beginning at an old stone at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28; said point being on the Northern right of way line of Chain of Rocks Road (United States Route 66); thence Westerly along the Northern right of way line of Chain of Rocks Road, a distance of 250 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 290.4 feet; thence Easterly and parallel with the Northern right of way line of Chain of Rocks Road a distance of 250 feet to the East line of the said Quarter Section; thence Southerly along said line a distance of 290.4 feet to the point of beginning; situated in Madison County, Illinois (except an undivided one-half interest in all the oil, gas and other minerals therein). Also except that part conveyed to Bernhart W. Eberhart and Anna M. Eberhart his wife, by Ralph Buchen and Belva Buchen, his wife, in Warranty Deed dated July 10, 1974 and recorded August 4, 1981, in Book 2069 Page 587.

The hearing will be held at the above described site.

Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals
Per ROY H. FRUIT
Chairman
No. 39 33 12/19

ORDINANCE NO. 3061 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR WEIGHT CONTROL FOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON MARYVILLE ROAD IN THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS: That there shall be, and is hereby provided that any vehicle traveling on Maryville Road in the City of Granite City from its intersection with Pontoon Road to its intersection with Edwardsville Road shall have a load limit of no more than eight (8) tons per axle.

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SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

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PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 13th day of December, A.D. 1983.

PAUL SCHULER
Mayor

ATTEST:
ROBERT W. STEVENS
City Clerk
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Madison County Zoning Ordinance Board of Appeals NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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ORDINANCE NO. 3048 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 10.34.000 OF THE GRANITE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Chapter 10.34.000 of the Granite City Municipal Code regulates all night parking on Municipal Streets in an antiquated fashion and does not recognize the proliferation of motor vehicles owned and operated by the residents of the City of Granite City; and

Breakfast with Santa at Venice Recreation Center

The Venice Park District will host a free Breakfast With Santa at a recreation center.

The event will continue until noon Christmas Eve and is open to all ages.

Pictures with Santa can be taken

Four star season at Fox

The Fabulous Fox, 527 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis, is announcing the upcoming appearance of four headliners for its spring season.

Andy Williams will sing for eight performances March 20 to 25.

Anne Murray will make her Fox Theatre debut for the week of April 3 to 8.

Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme will return to the theater for eight performances April 10 to 16.

Bill Cosby will close the season the

at a cost of \$2.50 with members of Explorer Post 10-4 serving as photographers.

Further information is available by calling Charles Collins from 5 to 6 p.m. at 877-3152, according to the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Heil names son Andrew

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heil, 8 Parktowne West, are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, born Dec. 10, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant weighed six pounds, and has been named Andrew Stephen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Apporthe, Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heil, of Madison.

Great-grandparents include, Fred Baitinger, Granite City, Mrs. Lillian Hadlow, Dongola, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alms of Percy, Ill.

NASH'S LOUNGE

Mon., Dec. 19th thru Sat., Dec. 24th is your LAST CHANCE to hear the original "Karizma"!

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Mon., Dec. 26th thru "New Years Eve" Nash's is Featuring

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FREE Food, Party Hats, Party Packs, Noisemakers

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Music - Dancing

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Press-Record workers learn safety measures during Red Cross seminar

Members of the Granite City Press-Record news and advertising staff recently participated in a safety seminar at the office. The techniques learned included Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, first aid for foreign body obstruction of the airway, the control of bleeding and electrical shock treatment.

The techniques were especially important to learn at this holiday time of the year, when overeating and drinking become a part of most people's schedule.

Administering the mini-course was Red Cross volunteer Pat Hutchins, who formerly worked as a paramedic for the Edwardsville Ambulance service. She emphasized using common everyday items as tools for emergency procedures.

"A lot of techniques you hear about for rescuing someone, for instance a snake bite treatment, would require you to have knife and a suction cup to get out the poison," said Mrs. Hutchins. "But chances are, if you're caught out in the middle of the desert, you're not going to have a knife or suction cup with you."

"So I try to stress using everyday items to save someone's life."

She cited as an example using a washer or dryer to perform a manual thrust on oneself, if you were choking. "If you start choking and you're by yourself, you are going to die unless you do something about it. I suggest raising your body in an upward motion against the edge of a washer or dryer to remove the object. And the reason I say washer or dryer, is because that is about the right height for most people to be hit by the corner of the appliance in the diaphragm area."

Mrs. Hutchins also spoke about the dangers of being "too shy to perform a first aid technique."

"If you're going to learn these techniques, you can't be shy about using them," she said. "If someone is choking and they go into the bathroom, you've got to follow them in there or they will die—I don't care if that means going into the men's restroom."

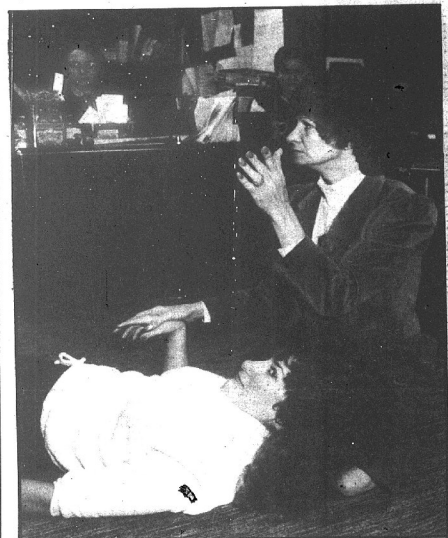
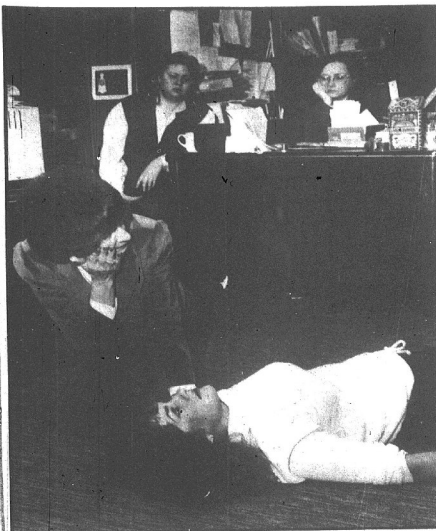
Pictured below are some of the demonstrations given by Mrs. Hutchins. (Top left) Mrs. Hutchins explains the three steps in assessing whether a person is in respiratory or cardiac arrest. The person should first look at the victim's chest to see if breathing is causing the chest to rise and fall, then they should listen for breathing and finally try to feel the rush of breath on their cheek.

(Middle left) Mrs. Hutchins demonstrate back blows on Sports Editor Alon Gertenacker. Back blows are the first method used in trying to remove a foreign object from the throat.

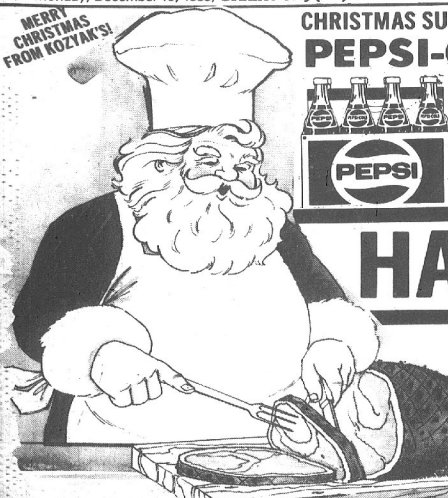
(Middle right) Mrs. Hutchins demonstrates the correct position in which to hold a shock victim with Reporter Susan Sigaliga-Weich.

(Lower left) Mrs. Hutchins shows the correct procedure to control bleeding. The wound should have direct pressure applied to it, the wound should be elevated and the pressure points should have pressure applied to them.

(Lower right) Mrs. Hutchins demonstrates Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation on a suitcase, since the technique would be dangerous to show on a human not in cardiac arrest.



Press-Record Photos by Patrick Foley

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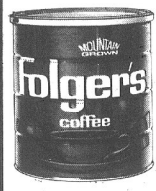
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